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FINDS CITY MAY PAVE 19 BLOCKS

STREET COMMITTEE SAYS 4 IMPROVEMENT PLANS FAIL.

ADVISE FIFTH PAVING DESPITE WABASH MOVE

Council Body and Attorney Say Crossing at Dunn is Public, Not Private —Will Improve 1 1-5 Miles.

Will Pave These Streets.

Fifth—Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn—Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Mulberry—Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth—Mulberry to Walnut, 1 block.

Thompson—Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Ninth—Mulberry to Normal grounds, 3½ blocks.

Maryville will add about one and one-fifth miles of asphalt or tar paving this spring and summer to the eight and one-half miles of brick paving it already has, if the city council, in adjourned meeting tonight, abide by a report made by the street committee last night after investigating all paving remonstrances. Four of the eight resolutions adopted recently by the council succeeded in getting through, despite protests from some of the property owners along those streets. The four successful resolutions provide for about nineteen blocks of paving.

The committee decided, after thorough investigation last night, that the Wabash does not own the crossing at Dunn and Fifth streets, as was claimed, but that it has belonged to the city and has been a public crossing since 1875. The Wabash counseled the council to annul the paving on Fifth street at that place, because it was private property and that the railroad would not be obligated to pay its share of the paving taxes.

Go Ahead, Says Attorney.

Upon advice of City Attorney W. H. Crawford it was decided to go ahead with the paving on West Fifth street, then sue the railroad company for paving taxes, if necessary.

The street committee also found in its investigation that Ninth street from Mulberry to the east line of the Normal grounds, that Mulberry from Ninth to Twelfth street and Twelfth street from Mulberry to Walnut, and Thompson street from Walnut to Main street may be paved, as there was not a majority of property owners opposed to the paving.

The council will no doubt abide by the report of the street committee and pass ordinances tonight to advertise for bids for paving those streets. The ordinances will instruct City Engineer F. L. Flynt to advertise for bids at least one week, and set the time for the presentation of paving bids. Engineer Flynt said this morning he probably would ask for bids by June 1, so that the improvement work may be begun as quickly as possible.

Expect Some Low Bids.

It is believed some satisfactory bids can be secured this time on account of there being considerable paving to be done. Usually better bids are possible on large than on small contracts.

The city council also will probably bring up the matter of appointing a city clerk tonight. Mayor Wright and Councilmen Peery and McDonald are for retaining Chester W. Bennett, while the other six are solidly opposed. They have presented the name of Burt Rowley for the place.

Paving Now On 10 Streets.

The paving already established in Maryville totals about eight and one-half miles, and is all of brick. Most of it was laid several years ago. Little paving has been done recently. The streets already paved, according to City Engineer Flynt, are.

Main—Lawn avenue to Halsey, 6 blocks.

Buchanan—Seventh to Lincoln, 14 blocks.

Third—Frederick to Depot street, 20 blocks.

Second—Dunn to Depot, 19 blocks.

First—Frederick to Depot, 20 blocks.

Edwards—Main to Buchanan, 1 block.

Fourth—Dunn to Davis, 11 blocks.

Dunn—First to Second, 1 block.

Normal avenue—Dunn to Munn, 2 blocks.

Lawn avenue—Main to Dewey, 3 blocks.

The Street Committee's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen. Gentlemen: We, your committee on streets and alleys, ordered to investigate the ownership of the lots and blocks abutting on the streets found necessary to pave and otherwise improve by paving resolution Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, passed by your honorable board on April 7, beg leave to report that we have examined the remonstrances filed against improvement and have fully investigated the ownership of the lots effected by said resolutions and make the following report:

Paving resolution No. 1 (Walnut from First to Ninth)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners liable for pavement of said improvement have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 2 (Market, Third to Jenkins, and Jenkins, Market to Main)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners liable for payment of said improvement have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 3 (Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds)—We find that there are fourteen resident property owners on said street liable for the payment of said improvement and that five of said number have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 4 (Dunn, Second to Fourth)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners have remonstrated against said improvement.

Paving resolution No. 5 (Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut)—We find that there are twenty-three resident property owners liable for the payment of said improvement and that ten of said number have remonstrated against said improvement.

Paving resolution No 6 (Thompson, Walnut to Main)—We find that there are twenty-one resident property owners liable for the payment of said improvement and that ten of said number have remonstrated against the same

Paving resolution No. 7 (Fifth, Market to Dunn, and Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue)—No remonstrance filed.

Paving resolution No. 8 (Normal and Grand avenues and West Third)—We find that there are seventeen resident property owners liable for the pavement of said improvement and ten of said number have remonstrated against the same.

Respectfully,
M. A. PEERY,
H. L. RAINES,
E. M. DRAGOO,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Having been requested by the court to proceed to collect all back taxes both Personal and Real Estate that have been delinquent more than one year. Those knowing themselves to be in arrears will please call and settle and save cost of issuing Tax Bill.

W. R. TILSON,
Treas. and ExOfficio Col.

MANY TO CONTEST

BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

EXPECT RECORD ENTRY

Bert Cooper, Manager, Anticipates Big Race for Farm Produce Awards Here This Fall.

Many entries are coming to Bert Cooper, manager for contest exhibition of agricultural and domestic science products in the seventh annual farm produce show, to be held here next fall by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. About 170 boys have already signified their intention of entering by forwarding an application to Manager Cooper, while many girls also are entering.

Mr. Cooper expects the number of entries for this year's show to far exceed those of any previous year, as a result of more and bigger prizes being offered and also by an ever-increasing interest being taken by the youths of the county in farm affairs. Any boy or girl between 10 and 18 years old may enter all contests, while some contests are also for men and women.

Application blanks are being furnished by Manager Cooper to all who make request for them. The list of boys who have already entered follows:

Maryville—Carl Johnson, Orlo Snell, Paul Blagg, Henry Danner, Merrill Epperson, P. M. Nicholas, Harry Burr, Lynn Tinder Auten, Clarence Cooper, Teddy Vaughn, Ralph Sherlock, Joe Sherlock, Dean Blagg, Harold B. Howard, Earl Schoonover, Benny Heitman, George Wilmus, Carlos Hightshoe, Roy Walker, Edgar McClurg, Ermil Coler, Robert Strauch, Ernest Schenkel, Eugene Busby, Harvey Dowden, Roy Fisher, Dale M. Hughes, Leo Halasey, Paul Arthur Halasey, J. LeRoy Jones, Emerson E. Moore, Gilbert Neal, Earl Riggle, Roy Riggle, Milan Shell, Dale Thompson, Arthur Wilson.

Burlington Junction—Lewis Brown, Willie Adkins, Mark Adkins, Marvin Adkins, Glen Spangler, Charles Hurst, Floyd Hurst, Virgil Hagey, Alvin Williams, Carl Hagey, Floyd Williams, Edward M. Johnston, Glen Archer, Richard Keltner.

Barnard—Homer Williams, Covert Elliott, Arthur Hartman, Charles Hartman, Orbian C. Owens, Henry D. Owens Delbert Icke, Leland Coler, William Lyle, Truman Clayton, Johnnie Tompkins, Wilbur Aten, Juvenia M. Goff, Chester Rice, William Everett Rice, Fred Tompkins.

Clyde—Hugh O'Donnell, Roy Keir, Hubert Pugh, Leon Clayton, Ova Clayton, Roland O. Alexander, Orick C. Alexander, N. Glen Anderson, Joseph Farnan, James Myer, Harvey Wray Mattson, Alphonse Stoll.

Ravenwood—Darl Winslow, Leslie Powell, Morgan Hawley, Dale Winslow Elda Collinsworth, Glen Lawson, Chas. F. Adwell, Arthur Gates, Paul Kessler, Pearl Lawson, Virgil Kessler, Marvin Rhoades, Elmer Woodburn.

Hopkins—Beryl Montgomery, Roy Florea, Elbert Wray, Dale Wiley, L. B. Conway, Henry F. Demotte, James Gray, Charles Keates, Virgil Morehouse, Harley Morehouse, Clarence Pickett.

Pickering—Fay McKee, Doyle Moore Victor V. Stone, Merrill King, Doyle King, George Schoonover.

Clearmont—Walter E. Sullivan, Earl Miller, James Thomas Olds, Samuel Ripley.

Bolckow—Homer Dreher, Carl Nelson, Fred Nelson, Floyd Hanna, George Hanna, Clarence Leslie Lucas, Wayne Cotter, Lorace Cotter, Truman Nelson, Frank E. Nelson, Clarence R. Nelson.

Parnell—William Shellman, Orlie Stutesman, Doyle Spoonemore, Henry Bosch, Eddie Barker, Tommie Birkenholtz.

Elmo—Miles Ward.

Graham—Harry Sutterlin, Ralph McDowell, Phillip C. Hendren, Otis Mendenhall, Martin Wachtell, Verne Cox.

Skidmore—George Sewell, Arthur Snowberger, Alvin Long, Martin Argo, Ivan Argo, Virgil Argo.

Stanberry—Irvin Laughlin, Marvin Laughlin, Clarence Gillett, Orland Griffin, Alvin E. Miller, Paul D. Roberts.

Guilford—Charles Ridlon, Leslie Richards, Norris Potts, Cleo Reynolds, Milton Smith, Truman Bledsoe.

Sheridan—Roy Edward Wilson.

Improve Switchboard.

The switchboard in the Maryville exchange of the People's Mutual Telephone company is being overhauled and new features added today, under the direction of J. Milkes of the Western Electric company of Kansas City. The work will be completed this week.

FORMER RESIDENT IS SHOT

Fred Carden, Son of M. F. Carden, Southwest of City, Accidentally Injured at Chillicothe.

Fred Carden of Trenton, a son of M. F. Carden, living five miles southwest of Maryville, was accidentally shot and seriously injured by Policeman Dick Lowe in Chillicothe Saturday night. Mar. Carden is an engineer on the Rock Island railway, and had taken an unusually large crowd to Chillicothe on account of the carnival there. In an attempt to arrest a negro the officer fired, striking Carden. Mr. Carden is about 34 years old and was raised in Nodaway county. He is reported to have been seriously injured but is expected to recover.

PUPILS TO DEBATE

NORMAL SOCIETIES HOLD LITERARY CONTESTS THIS WEEK.

TO ARGUE PEACE PLANS

Philomatheans and Eurekans Will Discuss Disarmament Feature Tomorrow Night.

The inter-society debate of the Philomathean and Eurekan Literary societies of the Normal school on "Resolved that disarmament is a feasible means to world-wide peace," will be held at the Normal auditorium tomorrow night. The representatives of the Philomatheans will debate in the affirmative and the Eurekans in the negative.

The Philos will be represented by Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes, and the Eurekans by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. It was Miss Dykes and Mr. Skelton that won the Washington and Lincoln G. A. R. loving cups for the Normal in 1911.

The inter-society literary and declamatory contests will be held Friday night, and the winner in the essay contest will be announced. The contests may be made annual affairs.

The Literary Contestants.

Henry A. Miller will represent the Philos again in the oratorical contest by delivering his oration, "The New Patriotism." Lowell L. Livengood, Eurekan, representative, has prepared his oration on the subject "A New America."

In the declamatory contest the Eurekans will be represented by Miss Jane Gladstone and the Philomatheans by Miss Gladys Holt. Miss Gladstone will speak "The Heart of Old Hickory" and Miss Holt will recite "Rosalind's Surrender."

The essays are being prepared by three representatives from each society. The general subject of the essays is "The Wastes of War." The Eurekans contesting for honors are Miss Nita Strickler, Miss Harriet Van Buren and Miss Althea Myers. The Philomatheans are Miss Ivah Barnes, William Utter and Miss Charlotte Mallory.

TO TRY OLD LEGAL CASE

Suit of O'Connor Children Against Growneys at Savannah Tomorrow Brings Up Litigation.

The suit of Katherine Gebbekin and three other O'Connor children against Patrick Growney and Phil Growney, to set aside a deed to 80 acres of land near Bedison and to declare the title to be vested in the plaintiffs, is docketed for hearing in the circuit court at Savannah tomorrow. Wright & Ford represent the plaintiffs and Judge J. H. Sayler and Growneys the defendants.

It is the culmination of a rather long litigation relative to the farm. In 1909 Mrs. John O'Connor, Sr., died and left the custody of the farm in charge of her children, instead of the husband. The husband brought suit in probate court against the children to establish courtesy right as a husband. He won.

The children then appealed to the supreme court. While it was pending it is said Patrick Growney arranged with the father, John O'Connor, to purchase the farm, and agreed to dismiss the appeal without consulting his clients, the plaintiffs charge. Subsequently he transferred the right to the farm to Phil Growney

Then the suit of the O'Connor children against the Growneys followed. It was transferred from the circuit court here to Savannah.

Miss Wilma Millikan and Miss Ethel Stevenson of Parnell came to Maryville yesterday and visited until this afternoon with Miss Ora Saunders.

TO BEGIN BUS LINE

E. H. BAINUM STARTS SERVICE TO WEST SIDE TOMORROW.

TO EAST PART LATER

Roads Preclude Cross-Country Auto Runs to Ravenwood and Parnell Yet—Plans Two Trips Daily.

Twice daily bus service between Maryville and Skidmore, Maitland and Graham will be started by E. H. Bainum of the Union Bus company tomorrow morning. Mr. Bainum is making an inspection trip over the route this afternoon with a view to determining what speed can be made and to learn the condition of the roads.

The first bus will leave here at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, going first to Skidmore, where plan is made to meet the morning south-bound Burlington train. The bus will then be operated to Maitland, thence to Graham. The return trip will be started from Graham about 9 o'clock, arriving here about 11 o'clock.

The bus will be started on a second daily journey from here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It will leave Graham about 5:30 o'clock and will reach here at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Bainum expects to start another bus line between Maryville and Ravenwood and Parnell next week, or as soon as the roads are improved sufficiently to permit of such service. A trip over that route was made a few days ago by Mr. Bainum, when it was found that the highways were not in condition to warrant such service.

Two trips daily also is planned to those places. Some well built cars have been built by Mr. Bainum for the cross-country runs, so that speed and comfort can be assured the patrons.

Stops enroute will be made to take on or discharge passengers and to carry parcels and small shipments. A charge of four or five cents a mile will be made for passengers. No rate for shipments of freight has been announced.

$11,000.00 BACK TAX DUE

County Treasurer Reports Much Delinquency—Collects $136,884.88 Available Fund in Year.

The annual financial report of County Treasurer W. R. Tilson to the county court was made today. Treasurer Tilson, who also is ex-officio collector, says there still remains between $8,000 and $10,000 real estate tax to collect and about $2,500 personal tax. All merchants' tax and that against public utilities has been received. Public utilities includes railroads, telegraph and telephone companies.

This is more back tax than last year by about $1,500. Most of the delinquent levy is in Hughes township, where some property owners have refused to make tax payment until the Graham school consolidation case is settled. Treasurer Tilson made another call for back tax payments today. Some dates back several years.

In his report to the county court for tax receipts from March, 1914, to March 1, 1915, he gives the following applied funds, which excludes commission:

Current tax	$93,884.88
Merchants' tax	6,935.72
Merchants' penalty	13.43
Public utilities	30,019.15
Pool and billiard licenses	431.20
Peddlers' license tax	358.68
Dramshop licenses	1,960.00
Advalorum tax	89.29
Delinquent personal	119.50
Delinquent real estate	1,171.31
Delinquent real estate	2,196.34
Interest on real estate	437.48

MRS. E. T. DUVALL DEAD.

Funeral of Wife of Skidmore Postmaster to Be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. E. T. Duvall, the wife of E. T. Duvall, postmaster at Skidmore, died early this morning, her death following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Duvall is survived by her husband. The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt, pastor of the South Methodist church.

The body will be taken to Savannah for burial, leaving Skidmore Friday morning.

Mrs. Duvall was a cousin of the late B. E. Condon of this city, and members of the Condon family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook will go to Skidmore to attend the funeral Thursday.

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PLAY CAMERON TOMORROW

Normal Base Ball Team to Engage Wesleyans Twice and Jewells Once—Tarkio Next.

The base ball team of the Normal school, accompanied by Walter Hanson, coach, will leave tomorrow morning for Cameron, where it will engage the Missouri Wesleyan nine in a double-header tomorrow afternoon. The team will then go to Liberty for a game with the William Jewell team Friday afternoon. The two games with the Wesleyans was made necessary on account of not being able to play here April 23 because of rain.

The Jewell team is the strongest of the conference this year and has won nearly every game played this season. The Wesleyan games also give promise of being close ones. With a new line up, though, and added practice recently, Coach Hanson is expecting to bring home at least one victory, perhaps two, and maybe three.

The Tarkio team will come here next week for a game. Conception college also will be engaged twice next week, either here or at Conception.

The lineup for the Wesleyan and Jewell games, as announced by Coach Hanson this afternoon, is.

Blagg, 1b; Ed Adams, 2b; Leech, 3b; Bird, ss; Vandersloot, lf; Noblett, cf; Lonnie Adams, rf; Ham and Lonnie Adams, pitchers; Brittain, c. Miller will be extra man.

The players will return Saturday.

PLAN COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Hopkins Township Graduating Exercises to be Held at Hopkins Friday Night

The commencement program for the graduating class of the public schools of Hopkins township, was announced today by Eugene Bird, of the arrangements committee. The commencement will be held at Hopkins Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, probably in one of the churches there. There will be a rather large class this year of both boys and girls. The program follows:

March, Miss Cleo Kime.
Invocation, Rev. McNamee.
Recitation, Lloyd Fine.
Duet, Maud and Blanch Hall.
Recitation, Huldah Demott.
Grandparent drill, Pupils of Excelsior School.
Duet, Helen Coleman, Frank Russell
Recitation, Pauline Ringgold.
Reading, Prof. Harry Miller.
Song, Zedena Townsend, Beverly and Delos Dowling.
Presentation of Diplomas by Prof. Bert Cooper.
Benediction, Rev. Robb.

HAINES TO GIVE MATINEE.

Dry Goods Store Will Hold Free Movie Tomorrow Afternoon.

A motion picture show for women will be given free at the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 5 by the Haines dry goods store.

Two pictures will be shown, one an advertising film, entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career," giving a clever story along with the advertisement, and another a popular romance which will be especially pleasing to women. Music will also be a feature of the entertainment.

SELLS SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dr. N. I. Stebbins of Clinton Buys the Equipment of Late Dr. G. A. Nash.

Miss Alma Nash returned last night from St. Joseph, where she went Monday to dispose of the general surgical instruments of her father, Dr. G. A. Nash, who died last winter. The equipment, except the electrical instruments and a few others, were bought by Dr. N. I. Stebbins of the hospital at Clinton.

The medical library of the late Dr. Nash will be placed in the library of the county medical society at the Carnegie library.

LEMONADE FROM OWN LEMON.

R. L. McDougal and Family Grow Citrus Fruit at Home.

Lemonade from a lemon grown at their own home was the treat enjoyed by R. L. McDougal and family, 822 East First street, yesterday. The lemon tree had one lemon on it about the size of a large orange, but last year exceeded that. The tree is several years old.

MAY EXTEND SAND POINT WATER LINE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ORDERS EXTENSIVE TESTS MADE.

PREPARE FOR SUPPLY DURING DRY SPELLS

William Hooper Instructed to Inspect Present System—He Advises Decrease of Ones Now Installed.

The board of public works, at a meeting this morning in the office of the First National bank, decided to make further supply tests of the sand point system already established at the municipal plant, to decrease the size of them if necessary, and to probably establish several more. J. H. Martin superintendent, was instructed to go ahead with the work at once. William Hooper, who aided in the sand point work last summer, will again be in charge of the work.

That some action should be taken soon relative to the city water plant to insure a sufficient quantity of water of good quality this summer, should a dry spell again ensue, was the unanimous opinion of the board. How to go about getting that supply and quality was the debatable question. Every member of the board was present.

May Aerate the Water.

A test made last fall as to the quantity and quality of water available from the nine sand points already established, proved that the supply was easily exhausted and contained some iron and was what is known as "hard" water. But with an aerating system, S. G. Gillam, secretary, said he believed the iron and "hardness" could be eliminated.

Aeration consists simply of running the water through a fountain-like place, by which means the water is exposed to both sun and air, thereby removing the iron. The cost of establishing such a system would be small, it is said.

The matter of digging deep wells to insure a better supply also was discussed but no action taken. The outcome of the deep-well results at the light plant is being watched carefully however, by the board.

May Improve Reservoir.

A proposition to improve and strengthen the reservoir embankment so that a greater quantity of water can be held there, also was discussed. Superintendent Martin was instructed to obtain an estimate, what would be needed and how much more water could be held in that way.

For the present at least, the board decided to make a better test of the sand points and if necessary to make more or decrease the size of the ones already in. It is Mr. Hooper's opinion that the sand point pipes are so large that when pumping is stopped, air gets in the pipes and prevents proper suction when the pumping is resumed. The sand point system cost about $1,700.

SOLO TO FEATURE CONCERT.

T. B. Maulding to Give Special Number at Musicale Tomorrow Night.

The weekly outdoor band concert to be held tomorrow night on the court house square by the Maryville Commercial band will be featured by a cornet solo by T. B. Maulding, band director. The program follows:

March, "King Bombardon," English.
Waltz, "When It's Moonlight in Mayo," Wenrich.
Overture to "William Tell," Ros
"Down Home Rag," Sweatman
Cornet Solo, "Ah, Che La Mo nori," Il Trovatore, Verdi, Maulding.
Descriptive Piece, "A Hu Bucalossi.
"Fox Trot," Arthur Pr
March, "I Want to go Munsing igan," Berlin.

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Japan took a most opportune time to press its demands upon China. China, the new China, is just being born. A new republic has been formed but is still in an experimental stage. Remarkable financial and commercial progress has already been shown under the new regime. China has hitherto known neither progress nor national spirit, she has no army or navy worthy of the name, and is helpless before an aggressive, well organized little country like Japan. Those countries that agreed to preserve the integrity of China and the open door are, except the United States, all locked in a deadly embrace in Europe and have no time to deal with the Chinese-Japanese question. The Chinese are an intelligent and capable but a benighted people. The light is just beginning to shine. If they were a militant, organized people they could fall on Japan and smother her with sheer force of numbers. Japan has only about sixty millions of people, and yet they have the nerve to demand that a country of 450,000,000 place themselves at their mercy and under their guardianship. In case of war China could lose a million people a year for a hundred years and still have more men than there are in the United States.

It took three years and eight million dollars to build the Lusitania. It took fifteen minutes to sink her with a submarine torpedo.

No, these torpedoes the Germans use in sinking ships are not the kind we use on the Fourth of July. The torpedo fired from a submarine is sixteen feet long. It requires three months to make and test one and the cost is $4,000 each.

Somebody is sending circulars to the newspapers urging them to invite ex-Governor Folk to get into the race for governor next year. Mr. Folk is at present counsellor for the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., and draws a salary of $10,000 a year.

The municipal employment bureau of New York announces that during the past month fifteen men have been placed in homes to do housework. The applications called for women, and there are thousands of young women out of work but they all want to invade the commercial world. Rather than become "a servant" in another woman's home they will go to most any extremity this side of starvation. Perhaps the inability of women generally to treat women employes acceptably has something to do with the condition. On the other hand, the constantly increasing number of girls and women engaging in work that was formerly done by men makes it doubly difficult for men to secure employment in the large cities and men are being driven to accept women's work. Unless conditions change there will be more of this in future.

The German government expresses regret that so many Americans were lost in the sinking of the Lusitania. Unfortunately regrets do not put breath back into the bodies of innocent victims.

Candidates do not run for president in Mexico any more. They hold the office a few days and then run.

Because of an error in the appropriation bill, it is said, the treasury department at Washington finds it necesary to furlough all the custodians or janitors of public buildings for eight days without pay prior to July first.

Can't Stop It.

"The way to break a notoriety seeker of his bad habits is to deny to him the notoriety which he seeks," says the Philadelphia Ledger. It can't be done. The colonel will find ways to get into the spotlight in spite of all efforts to suppress him.—Kansas City Journal.

Better Fight the Fighters

Germany's hope of success in this war lies in fighting desperately, and Germany is fighting desperately. But wouldn't it be better to confine the fighting to avowed enemies and let the non-combatants go? There is neither gain nor glory in killing them. —Kansas City Journal.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

The summer session of the training school will begin Thursday, May 27th, and close Friday, June 25th. Most of the teaching will be done by the regular faculty. A few teachers will be working under their supervision.

The school is intended to meet the needs of three groups of children: Those who, because of illness or other unavoidable absence, have missed part of the regular year; those who are backward in any subject and need more work in it before passing on to a higher grade, and those who want to begin the work of the grade to which they have been promoted so as to be stronger through the next school year. In every city the size of Maryville there are probably forty or fifty children to be found in these groups. To them an extra session can render a valuable service. Places will be reserved in the order of their application.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity can communicate with Miss Hopkins, Miss Miller, Miss Hope or Miss Brunner.

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Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.
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Londoners are climbing on the water wagon in great numbers. On "King's Pledge Sunday," April 18, thousands took the pledge to abstain from intoxicants, and the temperance wave is still rolling over the metropolis.

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U. S. Will Insist Germany Observe Law of the Sea.

DEMANDS PROTECTION OF LIFE

President Determined to Send Note Asking Explanation of Acts of Which Lusitania Sinking Was Climax—War Possible Issue Is Seen.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson has practically decided on the first step in the policy which the United States government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania with the loss of more than a hundred American lives.

The president will act promptly—within another day or two. A draft of a communication to be sent to Germany was submitted to the cabinet and approved unanimously.

Will Demand Explanation.

While no official announcement was made it was learned that the United States would ask and insist upon an explanation of the series of incidents which have occurred since the proclamation of a war zone around the British isles—the sinking of the Falaba causing the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight and finally the destruction without warning of the Lusitania with a toll of more than a thousand lives.

In what are described by those familiar with the document as firm and unmistakable terms, the president voices the intense feeling of the United States over these happenings, and in the name of international law demands an adherence by Germany to the established rules of maritime warfare.

The note asks that some assurances or guarantee be given hereafter that unarmed vessels, carrying non-combatants be visited and searched when encountered on the high seas by the German navy, and passengers and crew transferred to places of safety before any prize is destroyed.

The president points out, it is understood, that the United States in its note which said Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels or lives had not admitted any right on the part of Germany to carry on any such methods of warfare and declares moreover, that the giving of official notice of an intention to commit an unjustifiable act did not justify the act or make it lawful.

What will follow in event of a refusal by Germany to comply with the wishes of the note about to be sent no one of the president's official family would discuss. They said the president was determined to act firmly and deal with each situation as it arose.

Just Expressing Ideal.

It was pointed out, too, that in his speech in Philadelphia in reference to peace, Mr. Wilson was expressing merely an ideal that he wished America could and would follow.

Persons familiar with the president's point of view indicated, however, that he was by no means unprepared for or unaware of the possible eventualities of the present crisis and knew that circumstances and events over which the United States might have no control might demand vigorous action.

The circular from the German government to neutral countries, assuming responsibility and promising reparation for any damage in the war zone to neutral vessels, will not affect the determined course of the president. It was considered by the cabinet, but high officials later pointed out that there is no guarantee in it that the lives of Americans will be safeguarded, as submarines cannot accommodate passengers or crew of the vessels they attack.

DERNBERG UNDER DEBATE

Cabinet Discusses His Speeches Justifying Torpedoing of Lusitania.

Washington, May 12.—Despite the refusal of cabinet officials to discuss what took place at the meeting with the president, it became known that one subject of discussion was Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonial secretary and sometimes spoken of as Emperor William's unofficial spokesman in the United States.

Dr. Dernberg's speeches were referred to, it was understood, and his most recent utterances in Cleveland and New York justifying the torpedoing of the Lusitania were mentioned.

Although the German embassy has stated that Dr. Dernberg has no connection with it and that he is in the United States as the representative of the German Red Cross, the state department never has been officially advised of his status. In view of his prominence and the weight of his utterances, it was being suggested in official quarters that it might not be unusual if the state department were to inquire of Count Bernstorff of his standing. So far Dr. Dernberg is regarded as a traveler and a guest of the United States.

Italy in War is Question of Days.

London, May 12.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's entry into the war is the question of days, while along the border the universial feeling is that it is a matter of hours.

Auto Buses to Skidmore, Graham and Maitland

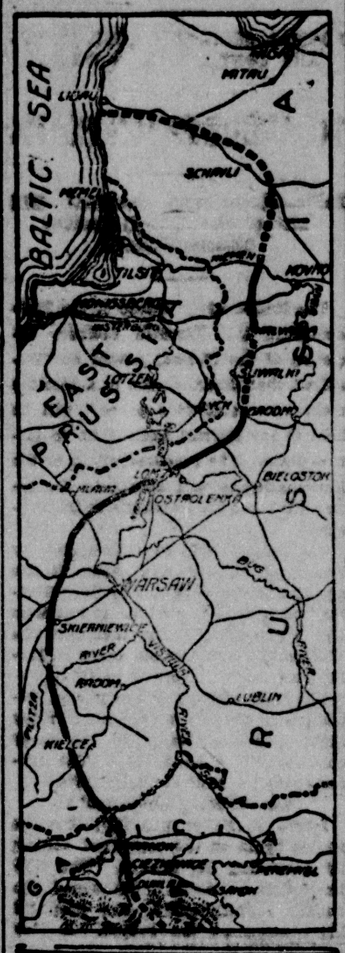
The Union Bus company will start regular trips to these towns tomorrow, Thursday. The first auto will leave here at 7 o'clock a. m. for Skidmore Maitland and Graham, returning leaving Graham at 9 o'clock

In the afternoon, the auto will leave here at 3 o'clock for Skidmore, Maitland and Graham, returning leaving Graham at 5:30 o'clock.

Union Bus Line
E. H. BAINUM

WHERE AUSTRIANS WON.

Map Showing Battle Lines On Eastern Front Where Czar's Men Were Crushed.



EXPRESSES PRIDE IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Confident It Is Able to Vindicate Honor of Nation.

New York, May 12.—Pride in the United States navy and confidence that if called upon to vindicate the honor of the nation it would uphold the heroic traditions of the past was voiced at a luncheon tendered to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet at Fraunces' tavern by the Sons of the Revolution.

The occasion was one of the many events arranged for the entertainment of the fleet during its visit to New York.

James M. Beck, former attorney general, the principal speaker, declared that if Washington had been present "he would share with us the pride and gratification that we all take in the navy of the United States and in the confident expectation that if the time should ever come when that navy would be obliged to vindicate by force the honor of the United States every member from the admiral on the bridge to the humblest stoker in the engine room would be united in passing along as a flaming torch to the next generation the noble and heroic traditions of the American navy.

Admiral Fletcher voiced the appreciation of the officers and men for the welcome tendered them here and discussed the training accorded to the enlisted men. He said that the atmosphere under which they grew up was a wholesome one.

There was no abatement in the throngs of sightseers who visited the waterfront to view the fleet at anchor in the river. The ships entertained thousands. So great has been the interest in the submarine flotilla that the pier facilities have been inadequate to accommodate the visitors and the little vessels were removed to anchorages where the accommodations were roomier.

Buys New Auto.

Charles Teson, living near Clyde, purchased a new Ford touring car this week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Presbyterian Men's Club Enjoys Final Banquet Last Night.

The last of a series of monthly banquets given by the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the church. About sixty members were present.

Following the supper, a business meeting was held and the board of directors for the coming year chosen. Those elected were Joe Jackson, Jr., and Fred French, for a period of three years; Charles Wadley and O. L. Holmes, two years; Harvey McClary and W. G. Sawyers for a term of one year. Various other matters relating to the work for next year were discussed.

GRAHAM BOY DIES.

Funeral of Kenneth Riley to Be Held Tomorrow.

Kenneth Riley, the young son of Mrs. Lula Linville of Graham, died at 4 o'clock this morning, following a short illness.

The boy is the eldest of a family of four children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Moorish marriage laws permit a man to have as many wives as he can support.

One woman to every five men is the ratio on the Falkland islands.

Honolulu has a club composed exclusively of Chinese women.

Remus'
Specials For
Thursday and Friday

25c pkgs fresh Oat Meal 20c
15c Post Toasties 11c
Skinner Elbow Macaroni 8c
Grape Nuts 12c
Puffed Wheat, pkgs. 9c
Quart can Sauer Kraut 8c
Quart can Hominy 8c
Sweet wrinkled Peas, 2 cans 15c
10lb Pail Frontier Syrup 45c
15c can Beets 9c
Frontier Brand Pumpkin 9c
Frontier Brand Catsup 9c
Plain or Stuffed Olives, bottle, 9c
Pure Fruit Jams, glass jar, 32c
Quart can Pork and Beans 9c
Frontier Red Salmon 18c
Tall can Heinz Spaghetti 13c
Frontier brand Currants, pkge, 6c
Choice Imperial Tea, lb, 23c
A good quality bulk Coffee, lb. 15c
25c pkge Gold Dust 20c
High grade Eagle Powdered Lye 6c
Price's Jelly Dessert, pkgs. 7c
Bird Seed, per pkge, 9c
Sliced Dill Pickles, bottle, 9c
7 bars Ben Hur soap 24c
7 bars Bob White Laundry soap 24c
48lb sack Better Bread Flour $1 90
Choice Evaporated Peaches 8c
Sweet Prunes 9c
Gal can Yellow Free Peaches 45c
Gal can Black Berries 48c
8lbs Sugar with $2 00 order or over 40c
Best quality heavy 12 quart Tin Pail 23c

Remus'

PEACE ABOVE ALL--SEN. REED

Missouri Statesman Denounces Extra Congress Session Plan and Abhors Thought of War.

Senator James A. Reed, speaking of Lusitania honor, declared he very much doubted that an extra session of congress will be called to consider reprisals because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

"The entire matter is up to the state department," the senator said. "To call an extra session now would be to notify the world that we are on the verge of declaring war, even though this would not be the case.

"The interviews given out today by certain learned gentlemen setting forth that this country could not defend itself against any other power is all rot," Senator Reed declared, sarcastically. "Our navy, at the beginning of the present war, was second to none except England's.

"Unless it was with some big power that could carry war into our own territory, the United States would be one of the most formidable enemies a country could have. We have more money than any of the fighting nations—yes, of all put together. And we could manufacture enough weapons to supply the world."

An Intolerable Thing.

Commenting on an editorial printed yesterday in a New York newspaper wishing that Theodore Roosevelt was in the president's chair, the senator branded it as an unpatriotic expression.

"It would be a catastrophe," he said. "The United States now, more than ever, needs a cool, steady hand at the helm. Nothing more unfortunate could occur than to put at the head of our affairs at this juncture a hot-headed demagogue.

"The Lusitania tragedy, while it is a serious shock to civilized humanity, no doubt will be defended by those who brought destruction to the boat. It appears to me to be an intolerable thing that the Cunard company entrusted the lives of more than 2,000 non-combatants to a ship laden with ammunitions of war. I cannot see any justification for such an act. And this is one angle of the matter that will have to be considered before we take action.

No Reasonable Defense.

"The neglect of the British government to convoy the Lusitania with torpedo boats is entirely without justification.

"On the other hand, no reasonable defense can be made of a submarine blowing up, without warning, a liner carrying a burden of human souls.

"But out of all the speculation that is going on about what action the government may take, one fact takes form. This is a time for self-control and patriotic silence, so that those who have the burden of responsibility may see their way through the fog and save us from a horrible sacrifice of lives incident to any war of the magnitude of the one we might be forced into by indiscretion.

"Personally, I am for peace—peace almost at any price."

RAISE $5,000 TO "CLEAN UP."

Cameron Citizens to Drive Out Gambling and Illegal Liquor Selling.

At a mass meeting held at Cameron this week, $5,000 was pledged for the purpose of driving out gambling and illegal liquor selling from Cameron.

This action is the result of a spectacular raid made a few nights ago by detectives and Clinton county officials on an alleged gambling joint: Eight men were found at a table with cards and stacks of money. There also was found seven barrels of whisky and two barrels of beer. The men were arrested and the liquor confiscated and taken to the county seat at Plattsburg.

Among the party placed in jail was a prominent lawyer and a justice of the peace.

There Is No Question
but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

HOPKINS LOSES TO BEDFORD.

Stanberry Base Ball Team Also Won—May Play Maryville May 23.

The Bedford, Ia., base ball team defeated the Hopkins team at Hopkins Sunday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. Hopkins defeated Maryville All-Stars the Sunday preceding by a score of 13 to 10. The batteries were: Hopkins, Thomas and Roberts; Bedford, Cox and Melvin.

The stanberry Red Sox also defeated the Union Star team by a score of 14 to 4. The All Stars may play Stanberry Sunday, May 23.

To Attend Big Sale.

C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. left last night for St. Louis to attend a million dollar sale of seasonable merchandise occasioned by Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., who lately have taken over the Hargandine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. Mr. Yehle expects to return the latter part of the week.

Under a recent amendment to the Danish constitution all women in Denmark will be allowed to vote.

To-Morrow, FREE
at 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Empire Theatre
The film shown is a beautiful story of "How Marjorie Brown Won a Home" by fitting Gossard Corsets.
Every Corset Shown in this Show Can be had and fitted at our Store
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The Store That Is Anxious To Please

California Expositions
Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.
It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.
The Santa Fe is the only line to *both* Expositions.
On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.
Let me send you our illustrated "exposition" guide book and Exposition folder and tell you about the cheap fares on Santa Fe.
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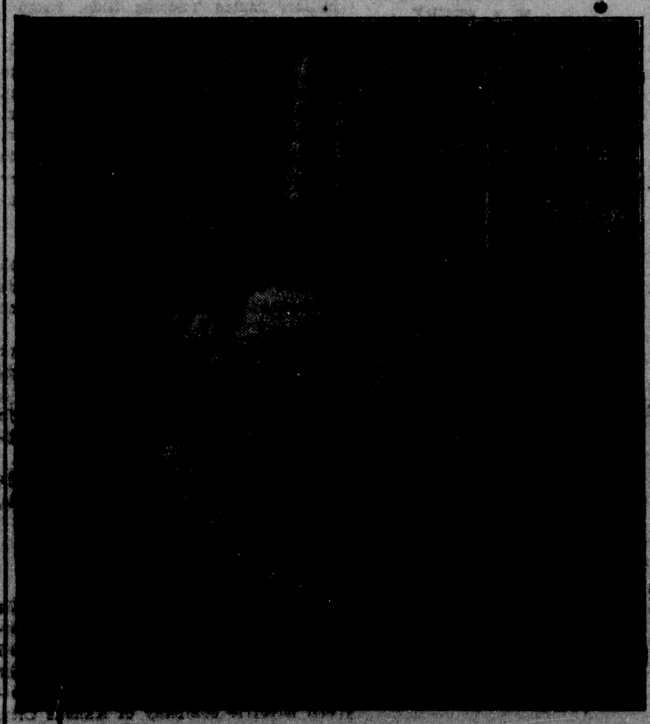

Empire Theatre
Tomorrow Nite
Wm. FARNUM
in
SAMPSON
(Not a Biblical Subject)
Prices
Children ... 10c
Adults ... 15c

White Sale

This is the greatest value giving sale we have yet held. Don't fail to take advantage of it before Saturday night.

Wide Sheeting, Tubing, and Muslins very low in price this week.

See those wide Embroideries we are selling at 8c a yard

All Table Linens and Napkins 20 per cent off

Hundreds of other bargains

Haines

Has It Cheaper

CHURCH PLANS ALL-DAY SERVICE

White Cloud Baptists Will Have Basket Dinner and Program.

An all-day service will be held Sunday at the White Cloud Baptist church, south of the city. At noon a basket dinner will be served to all the members and their friends.

Preaching services will be conducted in the morning and the sermon will be given by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Estes. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

Devotions.

Address, "Men's Organized Work in the Sunday School," Edward Busby.

Address, "How to Interest the Community in the Sunday Schools," H. C. Bower, superintendent of county Sunday School association.

Address, "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Community," Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Reports on state and county Sunday schools, Miss Eva Davis ,secretary of the county association.

Home from Extended Visit.

Mrs. Eunice Graves and daughter, Besse, returned Monday from a winter's stay with relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Ashley Goodson of Ravenwood spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

My Optical Parlor

Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Return from Medical Meet.

Drs. F. R. Anthony, C. T. Bell, Karl Malotte, William Wallis, Jr., and Leslie Dean returned at noon today from St. Joseph, where they went Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical association. The physicians went and returned in the car of Dr. Bell.

Dr. J. W. Dean Here.

Dr. J. W. Dean arrived in the city at noon today from Stillwater, Okla., and will spend the summer visiting in Maryville with his sons, Dr. L. E. Dean of this city and Dr. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction. He was accompanied by his brother, George Dean of Glencoe, Okla., who will visit his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, and other relatives.

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in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

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To Spend Summer.

Mrs. Mary Landon, who has been making her home this winter with her son, P. O. Landon, left yesterday for Jerseyville, Ill., to spend the summer. Mr. Landon's sons, Truman and Court, will later go to Jerseyville to spend their vacation.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c lower. Sstimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,000. Market strong; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Vivian Baughman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hall, living west of the city, announce the birth of their daughter, Friday, May 7. The little girl has been given the name Vivian Baughman.

Gallaghers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, living south of the city, gave a luncheon at noon yesterday, entertaining Mrs. Harley Teaford and Mrs. Fred Harbison of this city. In the evening they were hosts of a dinner party given in compliment to Miss Vernie Thomas and R. V. Foland of Kansas City.

Entertains Monday Club.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club at their usual meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, formerly Miss Elise Jackson, who is spending several weeks with her parents, and Miss Mabel Martin were special guests of the club.

M. I. Circle Meets.

The Mutual Improvement Circle spent a pleasant study hour yesterday at the home of Miss Emma Shroyer, on North avenue. The roll call responses were given with excerpts from "Poor Richard's Almanac." Readings were given by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. John Lorance, and the round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. T. B. Maulding, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Miss Kate Willis, entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Willis. Mrs. Arthur Brewer, president of the society, conducted the business meeting, and the program hour was in charge of Mrs. T L. Wadley. Readings were given by Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Rolla Alexander and Mrs. Maulding. A luncheon and visiting hour followed. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. O. E. Wallace, Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. William Thornhill.

Sunrise Picnic.

A sunrise picnic breakfast will be enjoyed Friday morning, May 21, at Normal park by the members of the Wesleyan and Tower Room classes of the First Methodist church, when the Wesleyans will be the hostesses. Plans for the affair were made last night at a meeting of the class held at the home of Miss Golda Airy, on West Fourth street.

Winslow-Froyd.

Miss Maude Ethel Winslow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, living near Ravenwood, and Mr. J. F. Froyd of Bedison were married at 12 o'clock Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. R. Lorenson, reading the marriage service. The bride was gowned in a dress of pale blue crepe de chine. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The dining room was attractive with clusters of spring flowers. A three-course menu was served by Mrs. Winslow, assisted by Mrs. Fred Winslow and Mrs. Ralph Winslow. Only near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Froyd will be at home on the groom's farm, near Bedison. Mrs. Froyd has been teaching in the county schools for several years, and last winter taught the Rose Hill school.

To Meet Colorado Visitors.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and Miss Alice Worst entertained a large party of friends yesterday afternoon and evening at the Worst home, on West Second street, who were bidden to meet their house guests, Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee of Pueblo, Col. Mrs. N. C. Covey and Mrs. Berney Harris assisted the hostesses during the entertaining hours of both affairs. Clusters of carnations and bridal wreath were used to adorn the rooms and the luncheon tables. The afternoon games were dominoes and the favors were awarded to Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. William Wade Smith. In the evening six-hand euchre was played, the prize for the high score going to Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm. Seventy-five invitations were issued.

Sorority Members Picnic.

To honor one of their visiting members, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., the Sigma Delta Chi sorority gave a picnic supper at the Burlington tunnel woods Monday evening, which was followed by a theater party at the Empire. The party was composed of Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Grace Langan, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Phylis Sayler, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss Gertrude Wright, Misses LaRue and Ilene Kemp and Miss Besse Todd.

Dancing Party at Clyde.

The Young People's club of Clyde gave a dancing party last night in Clyde hall, entertaining a large number of their friends. The dances are given by the club every few weeks and are very pleasant affairs.

Compliment to St. Joseph Visitor.

For the pleasure of Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is in Maryville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few other friends with a bridge tea this afternoon. Spring blossoms beautified the rooms used in entertaining. The invitations included Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. B. F. Chandler, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. William J. Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Miss Della Grems, Miss Clara Sturm.

Club Holds Exhibit.

The closing meeting of the club year was held by the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon in the tea rooms of the Elks club. The department officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. W. H. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Dean, vice chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Pettit, secretary-treasurer. Following the business period an informal reception for the entire club was held, and the work which the members had done during the winter meetings was exhibited. The display was held in the south parlor and included basketry, rugs and various kinds of embroidery and needlework. Punch was served in the tea room by Mrs. L. E. Dean, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Shinabargar and Mrs. L. C. Gann. About fifty club members were present.

Saturday Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and Miss Cecile Benight will entertain with an informal tea Saturday afternoon at the Linville hotel, complimentary to Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, who is visiting in the city.

How to Treat Croup Externally

Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest three times and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the additional moisture vapor readily may loosen the mucus and relieve the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime lessens against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or $1.00. At druggists.

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If You Are Losing Weight

and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

a food and nerve tonic prescription.

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IOWA TOWNS MAKE GROWTH.

Shenandoah Now Has 5,554, Clarinda 4,547, According to County Census.

Virtually all towns of Page county, Ia., in which both Clarinda and Shenandoah are located, have grown in population within the last five years, according to the county census reported by the auditor. The entire county has increased 1,523 in a half decade. Shenandoah increased 578 and Clarinda 715 within the five years.

The total population of Page county is about 25,000. The population of the towns within the county is given now as follows: Shenandoah, 5,554; Clarinda, 4,547; Essex, 797; Coin, 645; Blanchard, 600; College Springs, 585; Braddyville, 328; Shambaugh, 296; Northboro, 219; Yorktown, 212, and Hepburn, 112.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: W. M. Conlin, Barnard; M. M. Callahan, Arkoe; M. B. Sherlock, J. B. Nunnelley, Maryville; Butts Bros., Lowrey & Shelley, Hopkins; J. Burch, Clearmont; R. I. Bliby, Quitman.

DANCE!

W. O. W. HALL

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 13

Everybody Invited

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Miss Verdie Saunders of Savannah came to Maryville yesterday to spend the summer with her uncle, A. D. Saunders, and family.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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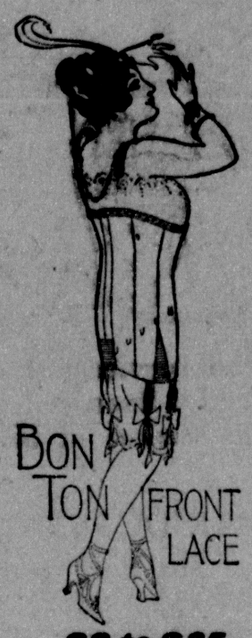
Quality Deserves Reward

IT is only by giving Bon Ton or Royal Worcester Corsets a try-out that you can prove to your own satisfaction their superior quality, perfect fit and supreme comfort.



$3 to $25

If you appreciate good lines—if you wish superior materials—if you demand perfect workmanship—and above all—if you insist upon faultless fittings—then you will make no mistake in choosing our Bon Ton or Royal Worcester Corsets. These Corsets will be fitted on you by an experienced fitter. Fitting Corsets is not a new thing with us, but our fitters have just completed a post graduate course in the proper fitting of both Front and Back Lace Corsets, and we can assure you of a perfect fit. Let us have the opportunity, we can prove beyond a doubt the truth of these statements

A complete line of both Front and Back lace models to choose from.

We also carry a variety of new models in the American Lady Corset at $1 to $3.50, and the Madam Lyra at $3.50 to $5.00.

$1 to $3

Make Your Selection From Our Complete Line of

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And be insured of ENTIRE SATISFACTION. When we purchased this line of Paint recently, we did so with a thorough understanding of its unusual merit. ¶We know that this Paint will give you satisfaction—it has the quality, or ingredients that makes it lasting—and it holds its color well. ¶In any case of dissatisfaction the manufacturers stand back of us to make good if the material doesn't. We believe that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement, and we want you to take our word absolutely for the quality and reliability of any article we hand you across our counters in return for your money. ¶We have just placed in stock a full line of the BRADLEY & VROOMAN PAINTRS and FINISHES. Come in and get some sample shades.

Write Tomorrow for the Gold Bond Guarantee that this paint Company issues to every purchaser

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MUNSING WEAR

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Munsing Union Suits

IN COOL, THIN SUMMER FABRICS WEIGHING ONLY A FEW OUNCES.

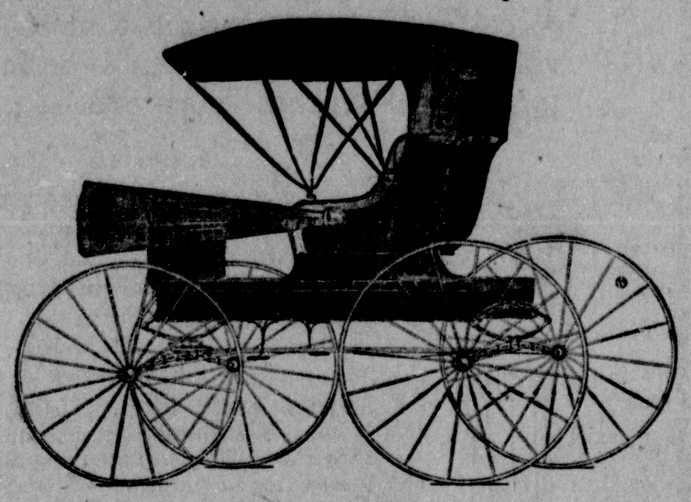
Think of underwear guaged by the ounce! Munsing wear garments, in men's summer styles, weigh but a few ounces to the suit. You'd carry as much thread around in your pocket all summer and never know it. They are perfect fitting, non-irritating, elastic, durable, washable and inexpensive. Knit with hundreds of openings to the square inch, so that air reaches the body readily, they absorb perspiration and keep the body cool and dry. Sleeveless, short or long sleeves; knee, three-quarter or ankle length styles. Your size in any style, $1.00 and up.

Berney Harris

FREE LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15

at Sewell & Carter's, Maryville, Mo.



For these two days, we have secured the services of men from the factories, who are experts in their respective lines. Men who will deliver interesting messages on the various makes of farm machinery, vehicles and appliances that we handle.

MEN WHO WILL LECTURE ON THE VARIOUS LINES ARE:

Mr. J. R. Graves on *Velie Buggies.* Mr. Earl Woods on *John Deere Plows*
Mr. J. M. Dunn on *Cushman Engines.* Mr Frank Murray on *DeLaval Separators*
and others who know the merits of the lines they will represent.

You Cannot Afford to Miss This School of Instruction.

There will be given away to farmers only without cost one Matag Power Washing Machine and one John Deere Cultivator Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.

SEWELL & CARTER, Maryville, Mo.

Returns from Kansas.

Joseph Jackson returned at noon yesterday from Medicine Lodge, Kan., where she has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Alexander.

To Visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Meredith, left today for a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Waters of Plymouth, O.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week ending May 8.

Mattison C. Nolan to John W. Kennedy, April 29, 1915, lot 8, block 12, Parnell, $450.

Charles C. Polly to James D. Violett, April 20, 1915, lot 15, block 22, Parnell, $475.

Charles E. Cain to school district 1-62-34, Aug. 24, 1905, part SW SE SW SE 3-62-34, $50.

Samuel Corrough to Rufus R. Smith, April 2, 1915, lots 5, 6, 19 and 20, block 1, Corrough's second addition to Arkoe, $100.

Fred C. Newlon and Guy C. Clary to Elbert A. Pence, April 1, 1915, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont, $2,750.

Michael Rubeck to Sam Mattson, Dec. 13, 1913, NW SE 28-63-33, $3,000.

Chas. C. Lawrence to Owen D. Batman and wife, April 20, 1915, NE 22 and NW NW 23 and SW SW 14-63-37, -37,200.

Laura Staples Dalby to Paul Sisson, May 6, 1915, W ½ 31-65-35, $32,000.

Paul Sisson to Fletcher J. and Laura Staples Dalby, May 7, 1915, W ½ 31-65-35, $32,000.

Josephine Devoe to Fred J. Yeomans, May 3, 1915, lot 12, block 3, Robinson's second addition to Maryville, $1,600.

Gertrude A. Gray et al. to Caples Wilson, April 8, 1915, part S ½ NW SE 5-65-35, $1,000.

Ernest Bainum to Bessie Porter, May 8, 1915, half interest in SW NW 2-65-35, $450.

John W. Bookman to Imogene Porter, May 5, 1915, lot 4, block 12, southern extension to Maryville, $4,250.

Elizabeth Gaugh to Alva E. Miller, Jan. 16, 1915, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Burlington Junction, $3,000.

Nick Sturm et al. to Wm. Sturm, Jan. 12, 1915, N ¼ NE 7-63-35, $4,800.

Bessie Porter to Stella A. Bainum, May 8, 1915, half interest in SW NW 21-65-35, $450.

Fred C. Argabright to John H. Argabright, April 29, 1915, SW SE 10-66-38, $5,000.

S. E. Lawler to John M. Griffin, March 25, 1915, W ½ NE SE SE 13-66-34, $1,500.

Stephen M. Redfield to Oliver R. Vance, May 3, 1915, part lot 1, southern boundary Prather's addition to Maryville, $150.

Wm. J. Skidmore to James W. Weddle, Sr., April 12, 1915, lot 10 and part lot 11, block 2, seventh addition to Skidmore, $225.

Wm. J. Skidmore to Forrest J. Weddle, April 12, 1915, E ½ lot 11 and lot 12, block 2, seventh addition to Skidmore, $225.

Frank L. Garrett to Mary A. Phares, May 6, 1915, lot 4, in block 4, Burns' addition to Maryville, $4,500.

J. W. Greenway to Albert V. Hunt, May 8, 1915, E ½ W 2-3 lot 7, block 3, Maryville, $9,500.

Charles E. Walker to Edwin C. Young, April 17, 1915, NE NW 14-62-36, $4,000.

Henry Berg to Henry Toel, May 1, 1915, lot 11, block 3, Conception Junction, $700.

Martha E. Patton to Charles Russnogle, Dec. 23, 1914, W ½ SW and W ½ E ½ SW 17-63-36, $1,900.

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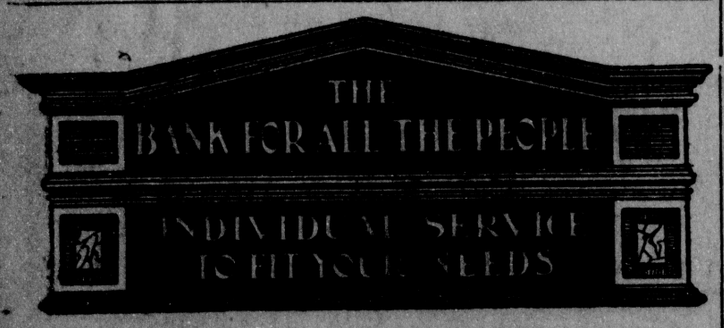
M. B. Sherlock
Owner and Keeper



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BATTLES RAGING EVERYWHERE

Two of Greatest Fights of War In Progress.

GERMANS ATTACKING ENGLISH

Again Using Gas and a Tremendous Amount of Artillery—French Operations Threaten German Lines of Communication.

London, May 12.—With two of the greatest battles of the war in progress—one between Arras and the Belgian coast, and the other in western Galicia—to say nothing of the operations in the Dardanelles and lesser engagements along the eastern and western fronts the armies of the belligerents are now fully occupied.

The battle in northern France and Flanders might be divided into three sections—from the coast to Dixmude, the Belgians, supported by French marines, have taken the offensive, and, besides repulsing German counter attacks, have gained a footing on the right bank of the Yser canal.

Again Using Gas.

Around Ypres, particularly to the east of that town, the Germans continue to attack the British lines and are again using gas and a tremendous amount of artillery, but according to the British version, without making any impression. Farther to the south, as far as Arras, the French continue their offensive and have made very material progress, capturing a number of Germans, with machine guns.

The greatest importance is attached to the French operation, as it threatens the German lines of communication for the armies on the Oise and the Aisne.

The Russians are making desperate efforts to stop the Austro-German onrush in western Galicia and are fighting stubborn rear-guard actions in an endeavor to hold the Germanic allies until reinforcements can come up.

Russ Continue Attacks.

Despite the serious reverses they have suffered in the western part of the province, the Russians continue their attacks in eastern Galicia and along the eastern sector of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the line in the Baltic provinces the Russians apparently have brought up a force sufficiently strong to drive back the German raiders who were threatening Mitau. Seemingly, they are leaving the Germans in undisputed possession for the present of Libau.

Russians Continue to Fall Back.

London, May 12.—The Russians continue to fall back in western Galicia before the Austro German thrust and the Germanic allies now have crossed the upper reaches of the Wisloka river and are within fifty miles of the fortress of Przemysl.

This much is admitted in the official communication given out by the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, but it is spoken of in a matter of fact way which does not show much perturbation and couples with the reverses the claims of having recommenced a successful offensive against the Austro Germans at various points.

It is anticipated in London that the advance of the allied forces on the western front will help to reduce the pressure on the Russians. A significant development in the western theater is that despite the German concentration in Flanders and France the British and French forces find themselves strong enough to attack on such a wide front.

Confirmation of statements that heavy reinforcements had reached the allied front is found in the Berlin official communication, which estimates the number to be "at least four fresh army corps."

The recruiting fever aroused in Great Britain by the sinking of the Lusitania continues.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.57½; July, $1.32½.
Corn—May, 76c; July, 78⅝c.
Oats—May, 53¼c; July, 53⅛c.
Pork—July, $18.25; Sept., $18.62½.
Lard—July, $9 95; Sept., $10.17½.
Ribs—July, $10.65; Sept., $10.90.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.54½@1.57¼; No. 2 yellow corn, 76½@77½c; No. 3 white oats, 53@53⅝c; standard, 53¼@54¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native beef steers, $6.80@9.25; westerns, $6@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.75; calves, $6.50@9. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; unsettled at 5c lower to 5c higher; bulk of sales $7.40@7.60; light, $7.30@7.65; heavy, $7@7.60; rough, $7@7.15; pigs, $5.25@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; sheep, $7.75@8.70; lambs $8.40@11.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; 10c higher; beef steers $7@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $6@6.75; calves, $8@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; shade stronger; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.25; top, $7.30. Sheep—Receipts 1,750; 10@20c higher; lambs $8.25@10.60; wethers, $8@8.75; ewes $7.25@8.65.

HURT CATTLE TRADE HERE.

Warns States to Lift Missouri Stock Ban—Agricultural Board to Meet.

The governors of eleven western and southern states have been warned by Acting Governor Painter of Missouri that unless the quarantine against Missouri live stock is lifted retaliatory measures will be adopted by this state.

Painter has called a meeting of the state board of agriculture for May 20 to consider the placing of a quarantine on the cattle of states which have forbidden the importation of Missouri cattle. These states are Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

State officials declare the quarantine against Missouri cattle is uncalled for, as the foot and mouth disease never appeared in this state.

Guest at Rozelle Home.

Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rozelle.

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FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms downstairs; men preferred. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 4-tf

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-tf

If you have a few dollars to invest in a proposition of proven merit and results that can be verified in this town, and like outside work which is pleasant as well as profitable; absolutely new, no competition and a sure producer, an interview may be had that may result to our mutual benefit by addressing Tex, this office. 10-12

STRAY HOG—A black male hog at my place. Owner can have same on payment of expenses. Frank Martin, route 3. 12-14

WANTED—More cows to pasture. Good grass, shade and water. $2.25 per month. Hastings pasture. 12-14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 16-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR RENT—6-room modern cottage June 1st. Enquire Guy Haller or W. A. Miller. 11-13

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, tomato and pepper plant. O. P. Wade, Hanamo 504. 11-tf

Will have car of corn on Wabash track this week. Cash price in line with corn conditions. Yowell I Son. 12-14

Lost.

LOST—Brown leatherette suit case, between Maryville and Sheridan, Saturday night. Notify George Wells or Black Diamond Stock Powder Co. 10-12

LOST—An automobile jack and tire wrench. Return for reward to P. O. Landon. 12-14

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FINDS CITY MAY PAVE 19 BLOCKS

STREET COMMITTEE SAYS 4 IMPROVEMENT PLANS FAIL.

ADVISE FIFTH PAVING DESPITE WABASH MOVE

Council Body and Attorney Say Crossing at Dunn is Public, Not Private —Will Improve 1 1-5 Miles.

Will Pave These Streets.

Fifth—Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn—Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Mulberry—Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth—Mulberry to Walnut, 1 block.

Thompson—Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Ninth—Mulberry to Normal grounds, 3½ blocks.

Maryville will add about one and one-fifth miles of asphalt or tar paving this spring and summer to the eight and one-half miles of brick paving it already has, if the city council, in adjourned meeting tonight, abide by a report made by the street committee last night after investigating all paving remonstrances. Four of the eight resolutions adopted recently by the council succeeded in getting through, despite protests from some of the property owners along those streets. The four successful resolutions provide for about nineteen blocks of paving.

The committee decided, after thorough investigation last night, that the Wabash does not own the crossing at Dunn and Fifth streets, as was claimed, but that it has belonged to the city and has been a public crossing since 1875. The Wabash counseled the council to annul the paving on Fifth street at that place, because it was private property and that the railroad would not be obligated to pay its share of the paving taxes.

Go Ahead, Says Attorney.

Upon advice of City Attorney W. H. Crawford it was decided to go ahead with the paving on West Fifth street, then sue the railroad company for paving taxes, if necessary.

The street committee also found in its investigation that Ninth street from Mulberry to the east line of the Normal grounds, that Mulberry from Ninth to Twelfth street and Twelfth street from Mulberry to Walnut, and Thompson street from Walnut to Main street may be paved, as there was not a majority of property owners opposed to the paving.

The council will no doubt abide by the report of the street committee and pass ordinances tonight to advertise for bids for paving those streets. The ordinances will instruct City Engineer F. L. Flynt to advertise for bids at least one week, and set the time for the presentation of paving bids. Engineer Flynt said this morning he probably would ask for bids by June 1, so that the improvement work may be begun as quickly as possible.

Expect Some Low Bids.

It is believed some satisfactory bids can be secured this time on account of there being considerable paving to be done. Usually better bids are possible on large than on small contracts.

The city council also will probably bring up the matter of appointing a city clerk tonight. Mayor Wright and Councilmen Peery and McDonald are for retaining Chester W. Bennett, while the other six are solidly opposed. They have presented the name of Burt Rowley for the place.

Paving Now On 10 Streets.

The paving already established in Maryville totals about eight and one-half miles, and is all of brick. Most of it was laid several years ago. Little paving has been done recently. The streets already paved, according to City Engineer Flynt, are.

Main—Lawn avenue to Halsey, 6 blocks.

Buchanan—Seventh to Lincoln, 14 blocks.

Third—Frederick to Depot street, 20 blocks.

Second—Dunn to Depot, 19 blocks.

First—Frederick to Depot, 20 blocks.

Edwards—Main to Buchanan, 1 block.

Fourth—Dunn to Davis, 11 blocks.

Dunn—First to Second, 1 block.

Normal avenue—Dunn to Munn, 2 blocks.

Lawn avenue—Main to Dewey, 3 blocks.

The Street Committee's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen. Gentlemen: We, your committee on streets and alleys, ordered to investigate the ownership of the lots and blocks abutting on the streets found necessary to pave and otherwise improve by paving resolution Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, passed by your honorable board on April 7, beg leave to report that we have examined the remonstrances filed against improvement and have fully investigated the ownership of the lots effected by said resolutions and make the following report:

Paving resolution No. 1 (Walnut from First to Ninth)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners liable for pavement of said improvement have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 2 (Market, Third to Jenkins, and Jenkins, Market to Main)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners liable for payment of said improvement have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 3 (Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds)—We find that there are fourteen resident property owners on said street liable for the payment of said improvement and that five of said number have remonstrated against the same.

Paving resolution No. 4 (Dunn, Second to Fourth)—We find that a majority of the resident property owners have remonstrated against said improvement.

Paving resolution No. 5 (Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, and Twelfth, Mulberry to Walnut)—We find that there are twenty-three resident property owners liable for the payment of said improvement and that ten of said number have remonstrated against said improvement.

Paving resolution No 6 (Thompson, Walnut to Main)—We find that there are twenty-one resident property owners liable for the payment of said improvement and that ten of said number have remonstrated against the same

Paving resolution No. 7 (Fifth, Market to Dunn, and Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue)—No remonstrance filed.

Paving resolution No. 8 (Normal and Grand avenues and West Third)—We find that there are seventeen resident property owners liable for the pavement of said improvement and ten of said number have remonstrated against the same.

Respectfully,
M. A. PEERY,
H. L. RAINES,
E. M. DRAGOO,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Having been requested by the court to proceed to collect all back taxes both Personal and Real Estate that have been delinquent more than one year. Those knowing themselves to be in arrears will please call and settle and save cost of issuing Tax Bill.

W. R. TILSON,
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MANY TO CONTEST

BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

EXPECT RECORD ENTRY

Bert Cooper, Manager, Anticipates Big Race for Farm Produce Awards Here This Fall.

Many entries are coming to Bert Cooper, manager for contest exhibition of agricultural and domestic science products in the seventh annual farm produce show, to be held here next fall by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. About 170 boys have already signified their intention of entering by forwarding an application to Manager Cooper, while many girls also are entering.

Mr. Cooper expects the number of entries for this year's show to far exceed those of any previous year, as a result of more and bigger prizes being offered and also by an ever-increasing interest being taken by the youths of the county in farm affairs. Any boy or girl between 10 and 18 years old may enter all contests, while some contests are also for men and women.

Application blanks are being furnished by Manager Cooper to all who make request for them. The list of boys who have already entered follows:

Maryville—Carl Johnson, Orlo Snell, Paul Blagg, Henry Danner, Merrill Epperson, P. M. Nicholas, Harry Burr, Lynn Tinder Auten, Clarence Cooper, Teddy Vaughn, Ralph Sherlock, Joe Sherlock, Dean Blagg, Harold B. Howard, Earl Schoonover, Benny Heitman, George Wilmus, Carlos Hightshoe, Roy Walker, Edgar McClurg, Ermil Coler, Robert Strauch, Ernest Schenkel, Eugene Busby, Harvey Dowden, Roy Fisher, Dale M. Hughes, Leo Halasey, Paul Arthur Halasey, J. LeRoy Jones, Emerson E. Moore, Gilbert Neal, Earl Riggle, Roy Riggle, Milan Shell, Dale Thompson, Arthur Wilson.

Burlington Junction—Lewis Brown, Willie Adkins, Mark Adkins, Marvin Adkins, Glen Spangler, Charles Hurst, Floyd Hurst, Virgil Hagey, Alvin Williams, Carl Hagey, Floyd Williams, Edward M. Johnston, Glen Archer, Richard Keltner.

Barnard—Homer Williams, Covert Elliott, Arthur Hartman, Charles Hartman, Orbian C. Owens, Henry D. Owens Delbert Icke, Leland Coler, William Lyle, Truman Clayton, Johnnie Tompkins, Wilbur Aten, Juvenia M. Goff, Chester Rice, William Everett Rice, Fred Tompkins.

Clyde—Hugh O'Donnell, Roy Keir, Hubert Pugh, Leon Clayton, Ova Clayton, Roland O. Alexander, Orick C. Alexander, N. Glen Anderson, Joseph Farnan, James Myer, Harvey Wray Mattson, Alphonse Stoll.

Ravenwood—Darl Winslow, Leslie Powell, Morgan Hawley, Dale Winslow Elda Collinsworth, Glen Lawson, Chas. F. Adwell, Arthur Gates, Paul Kessler, Pearl Lawson, Virgil Kessler, Marvin Rhoades, Elmer Woodburn.

Hopkins—Beryl Montgomery, Roy Florea, Elbert Wray, Dale Wiley, L. B. Conway, Henry F. Demotte, James Gray, Charles Keates, Virgil Morehouse, Harley Morehouse, Clarence Pickett.

Pickering—Fay McKee, Doyle Moore Victor V. Stone, Merrill King, Doyle King, George Schoonover.

Clearmont—Walter E. Sullivan, Earl Miller, James Thomas Olds, Samuel Ripley.

Bolckow—Homer Dreher, Carl Nelson, Fred Nelson, Floyd Hanna, George Hanna, Clarence Leslie Lucas, Wayne Cotter, Lorace Cotter, Truman Nelson, Frank E. Nelson, Clarence R. Nelson.

Parnell—William Shellman, Orlie Stutesman, Doyle Spoonemore, Henry Bosch, Eddie Barker, Tommie Birkenholtz.

Elmo—Miles Ward.

Graham—Harry Sutterlin, Ralph McDowell, Phillip C. Hendren, Otis Mendenhall, Martin Wachtell, Verne Cox.

Skidmore—George Sewell, Arthur Snowberger, Alvin Long, Martin Argo, Ivan Argo, Virgil Argo.

Stanberry—Irvin Laughlin, Marvin Laughlin, Clarence Gillett, Orland Griffin, Alvin E. Miller, Paul D. Roberts.

Guilford—Charles Ridlon, Leslie Richards, Norris Potts, Cleo Reynolds, Milton Smith, Truman Bledsoe.

Sheridan—Roy Edward Wilson.

Improve Switchboard.

The switchboard in the Maryville exchange of the People's Mutual Telephone company is being overhauled and new features added today, under the direction of J. Milkes of the Western Electric company of Kansas City. The work will be completed this week.

FORMER RESIDENT IS SHOT

Fred Carden, Son of M. F. Carden, Southwest of City, Accidentally Injured at Chillicothe.

Fred Carden of Trenton, a son of M. F. Carden, living five miles southwest of Maryville, was accidentally shot and seriously injured by Policeman Dick Lowe in Chillicothe Saturday night. Mar. Carden is an engineer on the Rock Island railway, and had taken an unusually large crowd to Chillicothe on account of the carnival there. In an attempt to arrest a negro the officer fired, striking Carden. Mr. Carden is about 34 years old and was raised in Nodaway county. He is reported to have been seriously injured but is expected to recover.

PUPILS TO DEBATE

NORMAL SOCIETIES HOLD LITERARY CONTESTS THIS WEEK.

TO ARGUE PEACE PLANS

Philomatheans and Eurekans Will Discuss Disarmament Feature Tomorrow Night.

The inter-society debate of the Philomathean and Eurekan Literary societies of the Normal school on "Resolved that disarmament is a feasible means to world-wide peace," will be held at the Normal auditorium tomorrow night. The representatives of the Philomatheans will debate in the affirmative and the Eurekans in the negative.

The Philos will be represented by Henry A. Miller and Miss Mattie Dykes, and the Eurekans by Silas Skelton and Eugene Cummins. It was Miss Dykes and Mr. Skelton that won the Washington and Lincoln G. A. R. loving cups for the Normal in 1911.

The inter-society literary and declamatory contests will be held Friday night, and the winner in the essay contest will be announced. The contests may be made annual affairs.

The Literary Contestants.

Henry A. Miller will represent the Philos again in the oratorical contest by delivering his oration, "The New Patriotism." Lowell L. Livengood, Eurekan, representative, has prepared his oration on the subject "A New America."

In the declamatory contest the Eurekans will be represented by Miss Jane Gladstone and the Philomatheans by Miss Gladys Holt. Miss Gladstone will speak "The Heart of Old Hickory" and Miss Holt will recite "Rosalind's Surrender."

The essays are being prepared by three representatives from each society. The general subject of the essays is "The Wastes of War." The Eurekans contesting for honors are Miss Nita Strickler, Miss Harriet Van Buren and Miss Althea Myers. The Philomatheans are Miss Ivah Barnes, William Utter and Miss Charlotte Mallory.

TO TRY OLD LEGAL CASE

Suit of O'Connor Children Against Growneys at Savannah Tomorrow Brings Up Litigation.

The suit of Katherine Gebbekin and three other O'Connor children against Patrick Growney and Phil Growney, to set aside a deed to 80 acres of land near Bedison and to declare the title to be vested in the plaintiffs, is docketed for hearing in the circuit court at Savannah tomorrow. Wright & Ford represent the plaintiffs and Judge J. H. Sayler and Growneys the defendants.

It is the culmination of a rather long litigation relative to the farm. In 1909 Mrs. John O'Connor, Sr., died and left the custody of the farm in charge of her children, instead of the husband. The husband brought suit in probate court against the children to establish courtesy right as a husband. He won.

The children then appealed to the supreme court. While it was pending it is said Patrick Growney arranged with the father, John O'Connor, to purchase the farm, and agreed to dismiss the appeal without consulting his clients, the plaintiffs charge. Subsequently he transferred the right to the farm to Phil Growney

Then the suit of the O'Connor children against the Growneys followed. It was transferred from the circuit court here to Savannah.

Miss Wilma Millikan and Miss Ethel Stevenson of Parnell came to Maryville yesterday and visited until this afternoon with Miss Ora Saunders.

TO BEGIN BUS LINE

E. H. BAINUM STARTS SERVICE TO WEST SIDE TOMORROW.

TO EAST PART LATER

Roads Preclude Cross-Country Auto Runs to Ravenwood and Parnell Yet—Plans Two Trips Daily.

Twice daily bus service between Maryville and Skidmore, Maitland and Graham will be started by E. H. Bainum of the Union Bus company tomorrow morning. Mr. Bainum is making an inspection trip over the route this afternoon with a view to determining what speed can be made and to learn the condition of the roads.

The first bus will leave here at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, going first to Skidmore, where plan is made to meet the morning south-bound Burlington train. The bus will then be operated to Maitland, thence to Graham. The return trip will be started from Graham about 9 o'clock, arriving here about 11 o'clock.

The bus will be started on a second daily journey from here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It will leave Graham about 5:30 o'clock and will reach here at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Bainum expects to start another bus line between Maryville and Ravenwood and Parnell next week, or as soon as the roads are improved sufficiently to permit of such service. A trip over that route was made a few days ago by Mr. Bainum, when it was found that the highways were not in condition to warrant such service.

Two trips daily also is planned to those places. Some well built cars have been built by Mr. Bainum for the cross-country runs, so that speed and comfort can be assured the patrons.

Stops enroute will be made to take on or discharge passengers and to carry parcels and small shipments. A charge of four or five cents a mile will be made for passengers. No rate for shipments of freight has been announced.

$11,000.00 BACK TAX DUE

County Treasurer Reports Much Delinquency—Collects $136,884.88 Available Fund in Year.

The annual financial report of County Treasurer W. R. Tilson to the county court was made today. Treasurer Tilson, who also is ex-officio collector, says there still remains between $8,000 and $10,000 real estate tax to collect and about $2,500 personal tax. All merchants' tax and that against public utilities has been received. Public utilities includes railroads, telegraph and telephone companies.

This is more back tax than last year by about $1,500. Most of the delinquent levy is in Hughes township, where some property owners have refused to make tax payment until the Graham school consolidation case is settled. Treasurer Tilson made another call for back tax payments today. Some dates back several years.

In his report to the county court for tax receipts from March, 1914, to March 1, 1915, he gives the following applied funds, which excludes commission:

Current tax	$93,884.88
Merchants' tax	6,935.72
Merchants' penalty	13.43
Public utilities	30,019.15
Pool and billiard licenses	431.20
Peddlers' license tax	358.68
Dramshop licenses	1,960.00
Advalorum tax	89.29
Delinquent personal	119.50
Delinquent real estate	1,171.31
Delinquent real estate	2,196.34
Interest on real estate	437.48

MRS. E. T. DUVALL DEAD.

Funeral of Wife of Skidmore Postmaster to Be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. E. T. Duvall, the wife of E. T. Duvall, postmaster at Skidmore, died early this morning, her death following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Duvall is survived by her husband. The funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt, pastor of the South Methodist church.

The body will be taken to Savannah for burial, leaving Skidmore Friday morning.

Mrs. Duvall was a cousin of the late B. E. Condon of this city, and members of the Condon family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook will go to Skidmore to attend the funeral Thursday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAY CAMERON TOMORROW

Normal Base Ball Team to Engage Wesleyans Twice and Jewells Once—Tarkio Next.

The base ball team of the Normal school, accompanied by Walter Hanson, coach, will leave tomorrow morning for Cameron, where it will engage the Missouri Wesleyan nine in a double-header tomorrow afternoon. The team will then go to Liberty for a game with the William Jewell team Friday afternoon. The two games with the Wesleyans was made necessary on account of not being able to play here April 23 because of rain.

The Jewell team is the strongest of the conference this year and has won nearly every game played this season. The Wesleyan games also give promise of being close ones. With a new line up, though, and added practice recently, Coach Hanson is expecting to bring home at least one victory, perhaps two, and maybe three.

The Tarkio team will come here next week for a game. Conception College also will be engaged twice next week, either here or at Conception.

The lineup for the Wesleyan and Jewell games, as announced by Coach Hanson this afternoon, is.

Blagg, 1b; Ed Adams, 2b; Leech, 3b; Bird, ss; Vandersloot, lf; Noblett, cf; Lonnie Adams, rf; Ham and Lonnie Adams, pitchers; Brittain, c. Miller will be extra man.

The players will return Saturday.

PLAN COMMENCEMENT EVENT

Hopkins Township Graduating Exercises to be Held at Hopkins Friday Night

The commencement program for the graduating class of the public schools of Hopkins township, was announced today by Eugene Bird, of the arrangements committee. The commencement will be held at Hopkins Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, probably in one of the churches there. There will be a rather large class this year of both boys and girls. The program follows:

March, Miss Cleo Kime.
Invocation, Rev. McNamee.
Recitation, Lloyd Fine.
Duet, Maud and Blanch Hall.
Recitation, Huldah Demott.
Grandparent drill, Pupils of Excelsior School.
Duet, Helen Coleman, Frank Russell
Recitation, Pauline Ringgold.
Reading, Prof. Harry Miller.
Song, Zedena Townsend, Beverly and Delos Dowling.
Presentation of Diplomas by Prof. Bert Cooper.
Benediction, Rev. Robb.

HAINES TO GIVE MATINEE.

Dry Goods Store Will Hold Free Movie Tomorrow Afternoon.

A motion picture show for women will be given free at the Empire theater tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 5 by the Haines dry goods store.

Two pictures will be shown, one an advertising film, entitled "How Marjorie Won a Career," giving a clever story along with the advertisement, and another a popular romance which will be especially pleasing to women. Music will also be a feature of the entertainment.

SELLS SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Dr. N. I. Stebbins of Clinton Buys the Equipment of Late Dr. G. A. Nash.

Miss Alma Nash returned last night from St. Joseph, where she went Monday to dispose of the general surgical instruments of her father, Dr. G. A. Nash, who died last winter. The equipment, except the electrical instruments and a few others, were bought by Dr. N. I. Stebbins of the hospital at Clinton.

The medical library of the late Dr. Nash will be placed in the library of the county medical society at the Carnegie library.

LEMONADE FROM OWN LEMON.

R. L. McDougal and Family Grow Citrus Fruit at Home.

Lemonade from a lemon grown at their own home was the treat enjoyed by R. L. McDougal and family, 822 East First street, yesterday. The lemon tree had one lemon on it about the size of a large orange, but last year exceeded that. The tree is several years old.

MAY EXTEND SAND POINT WATER LINE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ORDERS EXTENSIVE TESTS MADE.

PREPARE FOR SUPPLY DURING DRY SPELLS

William Hooper Instructed to Inspect Present System—He Advises Decrease of Ones Now Installed.

The board of public works, at a meeting this morning in the office of the First National bank, decided to make further supply tests of the sand point system already established at the municipal plant, to decrease the size of them if necessary, and to probably establish several more. J. H. Martin superintendent, was instructed to go ahead with the work at once. William Hooper, who aided in the sand point work last summer, will again be in charge of the work.

That some action should be taken soon relative to the city water plant to insure a sufficient quantity of water of good quality this summer, should a dry spell again ensue, was the unanimous opinion of the board. How to go about getting that supply and quality was the debatable question. Every member of the board was present.

May Aerate the Water.

A test made last fall as to the quantity and quality of water available from the nine sand points already established, proved that the supply was easily exhausted and contained some iron and was what is known as "hard" water. But with an aerating system, S. G. Gillam, secretary, said he believed the iron and "hardness" could be eliminated.

Aeration consists simply of running the water through a fountain-like place, by which means the water is exposed to both sun and air, thereby removing the iron. The cost of establishing such a system would be small, it is said.

The matter of digging deep wells to insure a better supply also was discussed but no action taken. The outcome of the deep-well results at the light plant is being watched carefully however, by the board.

May Improve Reservoir.

A proposition to improve and strengthen the reservoir embankment so that a greater quantity of water can be held there, also was discussed. Superintendent Martin was instructed to obtain an estimate, what would be needed and how much more water could be held in that way.

For the present at least, the board decided to make a better test of the sand points and if necessary to make more or decrease the size of the ones already in. It is Mr. Hooper's opinion that the sand point pipes are so large that when pumping is stopped, air gets in the pipes and prevents proper suction when the pumping is resumed. The sand point system cost about $1,700.

SOLO TO FEATURE CONCERT.

T. B. Maulding to Give Special Number at Musicale Tomorrow Night.

The weekly outdoor band concert to be held tomorrow night on the court house square by the Maryville Commercial band will be featured by a cornet solo by T. B. Maulding, band director. The program follows:

March, "King Bombardon," English.
Waltz, "When It's Moonlight in Mayo," Wenrich.
Overture to "William Tell," Ros
"Down Home Rag," Sweatman
Cornet Solo, "Ah, Che La Mo... nori," Il Trovatore, Verdi, ... Maulding.
Descriptive Piece, "A Hu... Bucalossi.
"Fox Trot," Arthur Pr...
March, "I Want to go ... igan," Berlin.

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Japan took a most opportune time to press its demands upon China. China, the new China, is just being born. A new republic has been formed but is still in an experimental stage. Remarkable financial and commercial progress has already been shown under the new regime. China has hitherto known neither progress nor national spirit, she has no army or navy worthy of the name, and is helpless before an aggressive, well organized little country like Japan. Those countries that agreed to preserve the integrity of China and the open door are, except the United States, all locked in a deadly embrace in Europe and have no time to deal with the Chinese-Japanese question. The Chinese are an intelligent and capable but a benighted people. The light is just beginning to shine. If they were a militant, organized people they could fall on Japan and smother her with sheer force of numbers. Japan has only about sixty millions of people, and yet they have the nerve to demand that a country of 450,000,000 place themselves at their mercy and under their guardianship. In case of war China could lose a million people a year for a hundred years and still have more men than there are in the United States.

It took three years and eight million dollars to build the Lusitania. It took fifteen minutes to sink her with a submarine torpedo.

No, these torpedoes the Germans use in sinking ships are not the kind we use on the Fourth of July. The torpedo fired from a submarine is sixteen feet long. It requires three months to make and test one and the cost is $4,000 each.

Somebody is sending circulars to the newspapers urging them to invite ex-Governor Folk to get into the race for governor next year. Mr. Folk is at present counsellor for the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., and draws a salary of $10,000 a year.

The municipal employment bureau of New York announces that during the past month fifteen men have been placed in homes to do housework. The applications called for women, and there are thousands of young women out of work but they all want to invade the commercial world. Rather than become "a servant" in another woman's home they will go to most any extremity this side of starvation. Perhaps the inability of women generally to treat women employes acceptably has something to do with the condition. On the other hand, the constantly increasing number of girls and women engaging in work that was formerly done by men makes it doubly difficult for men to secure employment in the large cities and men are being driven to accept women's work. Unless conditions change there will be more of this in future.

The German government expresses regret that so many Americans were lost in the sinking of the Lusitania. Unfortunately regrets do not put breath back into the bodies of innocent victims.

Candidates do not run for president in Mexico any more. They hold the office a few days and then run.

Because of an error in the appropriation bill, it is said, the treasury department at Washington finds it necesary to furlough all the custodians or janitors of public buildings for eight days without pay prior to July first.

Can't Stop It.

"The way to break a notoriety seeker of his bad habits is to deny to him the notoriety which he seeks," says the Philadelphia Ledger. It can't be done. The colonel will find ways to get into the spotlight in spite of all efforts to suppress him.—Kansas City Journal.

Better Fight the Fighters

Germany's hope of success in this war lies in fighting desperately, and Germany is fighting desperately. But wouldn't it be better to confine the fighting to avowed enemies and let the non-combatants go? There is neither gain nor glory in killing them. —Kansas City Journal.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

The summer session of the training school will begin Thursday, May 27th, and close Friday, June 25th. Most of the teaching will be done by the regular faculty. A few teachers will be working under their supervision.

The school is intended to meet the needs of three groups of children: Those who, because of illness or other unavoidable absence, have missed part of the regular year; those who are backward in any subject and need more work in it before passing on to a higher grade, and those who want to begin the work of the grade to which they have been promoted so as to be stronger through the next school year. In every city the size of Maryville there are probably forty or fifty children to be found in these groups. To them an extra session can render a valuable service. Places will be reserved in the order of their application.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity can communicate with Miss Hopkins, Miss Miller, Miss Hope or Miss Brunner.

Rexall Orderlies
Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Londoners are climbing on the water wagon in great numbers. On "King's Pledge Sunday," April 18, thousands took the pledge to abstain from intoxicants, and the temperance wave is still rolling over the metropolis.

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WILSON'S POLICY TOWARD KAISER

U. S. Will Insist Germany Observe Law of the Sea.

DEMANDS PROTECTION OF LIFE

President Determined to Send Note Asking Explanation of Acts of Which Lusitania Sinking Was Climax—War Possible Issue Is Seen.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson has practically decided on the first step in the policy which the United States government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania with the loss of more than a hundred American lives.

The president will act promptly—within another day or two. A draft of a communication to be sent to Germany was submitted to the cabinet and approved unanimously.

Will Demand Explanation.

While no official announcement was made it was learned that the United States would ask and insist upon an explanation of the series of incidents which have occurred since the proclamation of a war zone around the British isles—the sinking of the Falaba causing the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight and finally the destruction without warning of the Lusitania with a toll of more than a thousand lives.

In what are described by those familiar with the document as firm and unmistakable terms, the president voices the intense feeling of the United States over these happenings, and in the name of international law demands an adherence by Germany to the established rules of maritime warfare.

The note asks that some assurances or guarantee be given hereafter that unarmed vessels, carrying non-combatants be visited and searched when encountered on the high seas by the German navy, and passengers and crew transferred to places of safety before any prize is destroyed.

The president points out, it is understood, that the United States in its note which said Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels or lives had not admitted any right on the part of Germany to carry on any such methods of warfare and declares moreover, that the giving of official notice of an intention to commit an unjustifiable act did not justify the act or make it lawful.

What will follow in event of a refusal by Germany to comply with the wishes of the note about to be sent no one of the president's official family would discuss. They said the president was determined to act firmly and deal with each situation as it arose.

Just Expressing Ideal.

It was pointed out, too, that in his speech in Philadelphia in reference to peace, Mr. Wilson was expressing merely an ideal that he wished America could and would follow.

Persons familiar with the president's point of view indicated, however, that he was by no means unprepared for or unaware of the possible eventualities of the present crisis and knew that circumstances and events over which the United States might have no control might demand vigorous action.

The circular from the German government to neutral countries, assuming responsibility and promising reparation for any damage in the war zone to neutral vessels, will not affect the determined course of the president. It was considered by the cabinet, but high officials later pointed out that there is no guarantee in it that the lives of Americans will be safeguarded, as submarines cannot accommodate passengers or crew of the vessels they attack.

DERNBERG UNDER DEBATE

Cabinet Discusses His Speeches Justifying Torpedoing of Lusitania.

Washington, May 12.—Despite the refusal of cabinet officials to discuss what took place at the meeting with the president, it became known that one subject of discussion was Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonial secretary and sometimes spoken of as Emperor William's unofficial spokesman in the United States.

Dr. Dernberg's speeches were referred to, it was understood, and his most recent utterances in Cleveland and New York justifying the torpedoing of the Lusitania were mentioned.

Although the German embassy has stated that Dr. Dernberg has no connection with it and that he is in the United States as the representative of the German Red Cross, the state department never has been officially advised of his status. In view of his prominence and the weight of his utterances, it was being suggested in official quarters that it might not be unusual if the state department were to inquire of Count Bernstorff of his standing. So far Dr. Dernberg is regarded as a traveler and a guest of the United States.

Italy In War Is Question of Days.

London, May 12.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's entry into the war is the question of days, while along the border the universal feeling is that it is a matter of hours.

Auto Buses to Skidmore, Graham and Maitland

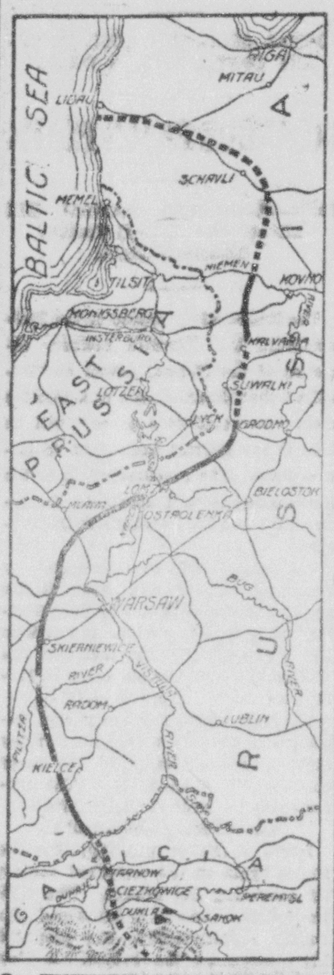
The Union Bus company will start regular trips to these towns tomorrow, Thursday. The first auto will leave here at 7 o'clock a. m. for Skidmore Maitland and Graham, returning leaving Graham at 9 o'clock

In the afternoon, the auto will leave here at 3 o'clock for Skidmore, Maitland and Graham, returning leaving Graham at 5:30 o'clock.

Union Bus Line
E. H. BAINUM

WHERE AUSTRIANS WON.

Map Showing Battle Lines On Eastern Front Where Czar's Men Were Crushed.



EXPRESSES PRIDE IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Confident It Is Able to Vindicate Honor of Nation.

New York, May 12.—Pride in the United States navy and confidence that if called upon to vindicate the honor of the nation it would uphold the heroic traditions of the past was voiced at a luncheon tendered to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet at Fraunces' tavern by the Sons of the Revolution.

The occasion was one of the many events arranged for the entertainment of the fleet during its visit to New York.

James M. Beck, former attorney general, the principal speaker, declared that if Washington had been present "he would share with us the pride and gratification that we all take in the navy of the United States and in the confident expectation that if the time should ever come when that navy would be obliged to vindicate by force the honor of the United States every member from the admiral on the bridge to the humblest stoker in the engine room would be united in passing along as a flaming torch to the next generation the noble and heroic traditions of the American navy.

Admiral Fletcher voiced the appreciation of the officers and men for the welcome tendered them here and discussed the training accorded to the enlisted men. He said that the atmosphere under which they grew up was a wholesome one.

There was no abatement in the throngs of sightseers who visited the waterfront to view the fleet at anchor in the river. The ships entertained thousands. So great has been the interest in the submarine flotilla that the pier facilities have been inadequate to accommodate the visitors and the little vessels were removed to anchorages where the accommodations were roomier.

Buys New Auto.

Charles Teson, living near Clyde, purchased a new Ford touring car this week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Presbyterian Men's Club Enjoys Final Banquet Last Night.

The last of a series of monthly banquets given by the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the church. About sixty members were present.

Following the supper, a business meeting was held and the board of directors for the coming year chosen. Those elected were Joe Jackson, Jr., and Fred French, for a period of three years; Charles Wadley and O. L. Holmes, two years; Harvey McClary and W. G. Sawyers for a term of one year. Various other matters relating to the work for next year were discussed.

GRAHAM BOY DIES.

Funeral of Kenneth Riley to Be Held Tomorrow.

Kenneth Riley, the young son of Mrs. Lula Linville of Graham, died at 4 o'clock this morning, following a short illness.

The boy is the eldest of a family of four children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Moorish marriage laws permit a man to have as many wives as he can support.

One woman to every five men is the ratio on the Falkland islands.

Honolulu has a club composed exclusively of Chinese women.

Remus'

Specials For
Thursday and Friday

25c pkgs fresh Oat Meal 20c
15c Post Toasties 11c
Skinner Elbow Macaroni 8c
Grape Nuts 12c
Puffed Wheat, pkgs, 9c
Quart can Sauer Kraut 8c
Quart can Hominy 8c
Sweet wrinkled Peas, 2 cans 15c
10lb Pail Frontier Syrup 45c
15c can Beets 9c
Frontier Brand Pumpkin 9c
Frontier Brand Catsup 9c
Plain or Stuffed Olives, bottle, 9c
Pure Fruit Jams, glass jar, 32c
Quart can Pork and Beans 9c
Frontier Red Salmon 18c
Tall can Heinz Spaghetti 13c
Frontier brand Currants, pkge, 6c
Choice Imperial Tea, lb, 23c
A good quality bulk Coffee, lb, 15c
25c pkge Gold Dust 20c
High grade Eagle Powdered Lye 6c
Price's Jelly Dessert, pkgs, 7c
Bird Seed, per pkge, 9c
Sliced Dill Pickles, bottle, 9c
7 bars Ben Hur soap 24c
7 bars Bob White Laundry soap 24c
48lb sack Better Bread Flour $1 90
Choice Evaporated Peaches 8c
Sweet Prunes 9c
Gal can Yellow Free Peaches 45c
Gal can Black Berries 48c
8lbs Sugar with $2 00 order or over 40c
Best quality heavy 12 quart Tin Pail 23c

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To-Morrow, FREE
at 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

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The film shown is a beautiful story of "How Marjorie Brown Won a Home" by fitting Gossard Corsets.

Every Corset Shown in this Show Can be had and fitted at our Store

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PEACE ABOVE ALL--SEN. REED

Missouri Statesman Denounces Extra Congress Session Plan and Abhors Thought of War.

Senator James A. Reed, speaking of Lusitania honor, declared he very much doubted that an extra session of congress will be called to consider reprisals because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

"The entire matter is up to the state department," the senator said. "To call an extra session now would be to notify the world that we are on the verge of declaring war, even though this would not be the case.

"The interviews given out today by certain learned gentlemen setting forth that this country could not defend itself against any other power is all rot," Senator Reed declared, sarcastically. "Our navy, at the beginning of the present war, was second to none except England's.

"Unless it was with some big power that could carry war into our own territory, the United States would be one of the most formidable enemies a country could have. We have more money than any of the fighting nations—yes, of all put together. And we could manufacture enough weapons to supply the world."

An Intolerable Thing.

Commenting on an editorial printed yesterday in a New York newspaper wishing that Theodore Roosevelt was in the president's chair, the senator branded it as an unpatriotic expression.

"It would be a catastrophe," he said. "The United States now, more than ever, needs a cool, steady hand at the helm. Nothing more unfortunate could occur than to put at the head of our affairs at this juncture a hot-headed demagogue.

"The Lusitania tragedy, while it is a serious shock to civilized humanity, no doubt will be defended by those who brought destruction to the boat. It appears to me to be an intolerable thing that the Cunard company entrusted the lives of more than 2,000 non-combatants to a ship laden with ammunitions of war. I cannot see any justification for such an act. And this is one angle of the matter that will have to be considered before we take action.

No Reasonable Defense.

"The neglect of the British government to convoy the Lusitania with torpedo boats is entirely without justification.

"On the other hand, no reasonable defense can be made of a submarine blowing up, without warning, a liner carrying a burden of human souls.

"But out of all the speculation that is going on about what action the government may take, one fact takes form. This is a time for self-control and patriotic silence, so that those who have the burden of responsibility may see their way through the fog and save us from a horrible sacrifice of lives incident to any war of the magnitude of the one we might be forced into by indiscretion.

"Personally, I am for peace—peace almost at any price."

RAISE $5,000 TO "CLEAN UP."

Cameron Citizens to Drive Out Gambling and Illegal Liquor Selling.

At a mass meeting held at Cameron this week, $5,000 was pledged for the purpose of driving out gambling and illegal liquor selling from Cameron.

This action is the result of a spectacular raid made a few nights ago by detectives and Clinton county officials on an alleged gambling joint: Eight men were found at a table with cards and stacks of money. There also was found seven barrels of whisky and two barrels of beer. The men were arrested and the liquor confiscated and taken to the county seat at Plattsburg.

Among the party placed in jail was a prominent lawyer and a justice of the peace.

There Is No Question
but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

HOPKINS LOSES TO BEDFORD.

Stanberry Base Ball Team Also Won—May Play Maryville May 23.

The Bedford, Ia., base ball team defeated the Hopkins team at Hopkins Sunday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. Hopkins defeated Maryville All-Stars the Sunday preceding by a score of 13 to 10. The batteries were: Hopkins, Thomas and Roberts; Bedford, Cox and Melvin.

The stanberry Red Sox also defeated the Union Star team by a score of 14 to 4. The All Stars may play Stanberry Sunday, May 23.

To Attend Big Sale.

C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. left last night for St. Louis to attend a million dollar sale of seasonable merchandise occasioned by Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., who lately have taken over the Hargandine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. Mr. Yehle expects to return the latter part of the week.

Under a recent amendment to the Danish constitution all women in Denmark will be allowed to vote.

California Expositions

Here's the chance you've been waiting for—an opportunity to visit California at slight expense.

It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world's fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

The Santa Fe is the only line to *both* Expositions.

On the way Grand Canyon of Arizona and Petrified Forest.

Let me send you our illustrated "Overland" guide book and Exposition folders and tell you about the cheap fares on Santa Fe.

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White Sale

This is the greatest value giving sale we have yet held. Don't fail to take advantage of it before Saturday night.

Wide Sheeting, Tubing, and Muslins very low in price this week.

See those wide Embroideries we are selling at 8c a yard

All Table Linens and Napkins **20 per cent off**

Hundreds of other bargains

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Has It Cheaper

CHURCH PLANS ALL-DAY SERVICE

White Cloud Baptists Will Have Basket Dinner and Program.

An all-day service will be held Sunday at the White Cloud Baptist church, south of the city. At noon a basket dinner will be served to all the members and their friends.

Preaching services will be conducted in the morning and the sermon will be given by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Estes. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

Devotions.

Address, "Men's Organized Work in the Sunday School," Edward Busby.

Address, "How to Interest the Community in the Sunday Schools," H. C. Bower, superintendent of county Sunday School association.

Address, "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Community," Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Reports on state and county Sunday schools, Miss Eva Davis ,secretary of the county association.

Home from Extended Visit.

Mrs. Eunice Graves and daughter, Besse, returned Monday from a winter's stay with relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Ashley Goodson of Ravenwood spent yesterday visiting friends in Maryville.

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Return from Medical Meet.

Drs. F. R. Anthony, C. T. Bell, Karl Malotte, William Wallis, Jr., and Leslie Dean returned at noon today from St. Joseph, where they went Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri State Medical association. The physicians went and returned in the car of Dr. Bell.

Dr. J. W. Dean Here.

Dr. J. W. Dean arrived in the city at noon today from Stillwater, Okla., and will spend the summer visiting in Maryville with his sons, Dr. L. E. Dean of this city and Dr. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction. He was accompanied by his brother, George Dean of Glencoe, Okla., who will visit his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, and other relatives.

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To Spend Summer.

Mrs. Mary Landon, who has been making her home this winter with her son, P. O. Landon, left yesterday for Jerseyville, Ill., to spend the summer. Mr. Landon's sons, Truman and Court, will later go to Jerseyville to spend their vacation.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market 10c lower. Sstimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.40.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—4,000. Market strong; top, $7.35.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

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Vivian Baughman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hall, living west of the city, announce the birth of their daughter, Friday, May 7. The little girl has been given the name Vivian Baughman.

Gallaghers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, living south of the city, gave a luncheon at noon yesterday, entertaining Mrs. Harley Teaford and Mrs. Fred Harbison of this city. In the evening they were hosts of a dinner party given in compliment to Miss Vernie Thomas and R. V. Foland of Kansas City.

Entertains Monday Club.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge club at their usual meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, formerly Miss Elise Jackson, who is spending several weeks with her parents, and Miss Mabel Martin were special guests of the club.

M. I. Circle Meets.

The Mutual Improvement Circle spent a pleasant study hour yesterday at the home of Miss Emma Shroyer, on North avenue. The roll call responses were given with excerpts from "Poor Richard's Almanac." Readings were given by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. John Lorance, and the round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. T. B. Maulding, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Miss Kate Willis, entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Willis. Mrs. Arthur Brewer, president of the society, conducted the business meeting, and the program hour was in charge of Mrs. T L. Wadley. Readings were given by Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Rolla Alexander and Mrs. Maulding. A luncheon and visiting hour followed. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. O. E. Wallace, Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. William Thornhill.

Sunrise Picnic.

A sunrise picnic breakfast will be enjoyed Friday morning, May 21, at Normal park by the members of the Wesleyan and Tower Room classes of the First Methodist church, when the Wesleyans will be the hostesses. Plans for the affair were made last night at a meeting of the class held at the home of Miss Golda Airy, on West Fourth street.

Winslow-Froyd.

Miss Maude Ethel Winslow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, living near Ravenwood, and Mr. J. F. Froyd of Bedison were married at 12 o'clock Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. R. Lorenson, reading the marriage service. The bride was gowned in a dress of pale blue crepe de chine. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The dining room was attractive with clusters of spring flowers. A three-course menu was served by Mrs. Winslow, assisted by Mrs. Fred Winslow and Mrs. Ralph Winslow. Only near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Froyd will be at home on the groom's farm, near Bedison. Mrs. Froyd has been teaching in the county schools for several years, and last winter taught the Rose Hill school.

To Meet Colorado Visitors.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and Miss Alice Worst entertained a large party of friends yesterday afternoon and evening at the Worst home, on West Second street, who were bidden to meet their house guests, Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee of Pueblo, Col. Mrs. N. C. Covey and Mrs. Berney Harris assisted the hostesses during the entertaining hours of both affairs. Clusters of carnations and bridal wreath were used to adorn the rooms and the luncheon tables. The afternoon games were dominoes and the favors were awarded to Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. William Wade Smith. In the evening six-hand euchre was played, the prize for the high score going to Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm. Seventy-five invitations were issued.

Sorority Members Picnic.

To honor one of their visiting members, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., the Sigma Delta Chi sorority gave a picnic supper at the Burlington tunnel woods Monday evening, which was followed by a theater party at the Empire. The party was composed of Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Miss Grace Langan, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Phylis Sayler, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, Miss Goldie Airy, Miss Gertrude Wright, Misses LaRue and Ilene Kemp and Miss Besse Todd.

Dancing Party at Clyde.

The Young People's club of Clyde gave a dancing party last night in Clyde hall, entertaining a large number of their friends. The dances are given by the club every few weeks and are very pleasant affairs.

Compliment to St. Joseph Visitor.

For the pleasure of Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is in Maryville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few other friends with a bridge tea this afternoon. Spring blossoms beautified the rooms used in entertaining. The invitations included Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. B. F. Chandler, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. William J. Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Miss Della Grems, Miss Clara Sturm.

Club Holds Exhibit.

The closing meeting of the club year was held by the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club Monday afternoon in the tea rooms of the Elks club. The department officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. W. H. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Dean, vice chairman, and Mrs. R. W. Pettit, secretary-treasurer. Following the business period an informal reception for the entire club was held, and the work which the members had done during the winter meetings was exhibited. The display was held in the south parlor and included basketry, rugs and various kinds of embroidery and needlework. Punch was served in the tea room by Mrs. L. E. Dean, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. L. C. Gann. About fifty club members were present.

Saturday Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and Miss Cecile Benight will entertain with an informal tea Saturday afternoon at the Linville hotel, complimentary to Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, who is visiting in the city.

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IOWA TOWNS MAKE GROWTH.

Shenandoah Now Has 5,554, Clarinda 4,547, According to County Census.

Virtually all towns of Page county, Ia., in which both Clarinda and Shenandoah are located, have grown in population within the last five years, according to the county census reported by the auditor. The entire county has increased 1,523 in a half decade. Shenandoah increased 578 and Clarinda 715 within the five years.

The total population of Page county is about 25,000. The population of the towns within the county is given now as follows: Shenandoah, 5,554; Clarinda, 4,547; Essex, 797; Coin, 645; Blanchard, 600; College Springs, 585; Braddyville, 328; Shambaugh, 296; Northboro, 219; Yorktown, 212, and Hepburn, 112.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: W. M. Conlin, Barnard; M. M. Callahan, Arkoe; M. B. Sherlock, J. B. Nunnelley, Maryville; Butts Bros., Lowrey & Shelley, Hopkins; J. Burch, Clearmont; R. I. Bilby, Quitman.

Miss Verdie Saunders of Savannah came to Maryville yesterday to spend the summer with her uncle, A. D. Saunders, and family.

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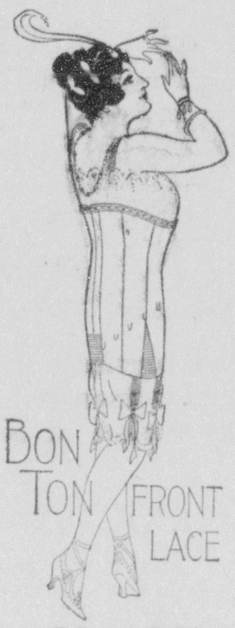

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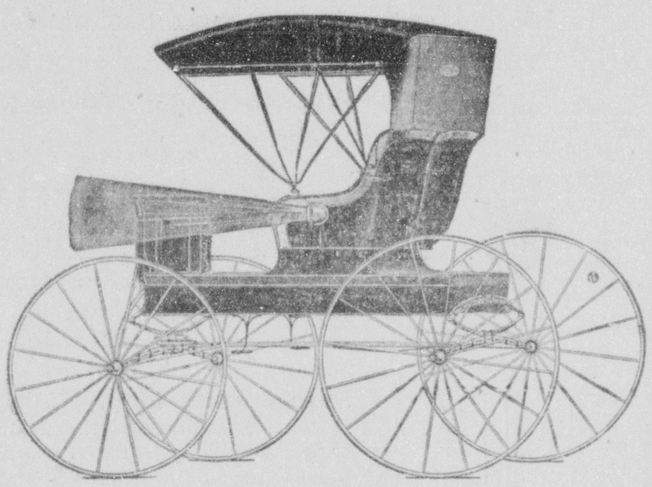

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Returns from Kansas.

Joseph Jackson returned at noon yesterday from Medicine Lodge, Kan., where she has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Alexander.

To Visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Meredith, left today for a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Waters of Plymouth, O.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week ending May 8.

Mattison C. Nolan to John W. Kennedy, April 29, 1915, lot 8, block 12, Parnell, $450.

Charles C. Polly to James D. Violett, April 20, 1915, lot 15, block 22, Parnell, $475.

Charles E. Cain to school district 1-62-34, Aug. 24, 1905, part SW SE SW SE 3-62-34, $50.

Samuel Corrough to Rufus R. Smith, April 2, 1915, lots 5, 6, 19 and 20, block 1, Corrough's second addition to Arkoe, $100.

Fred C. Newlon and Guy C. Clary to Elbert A. Pence, April 1, 1915, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 5, Smith's addition to Clearmont, $2,750.

Michael Rubeck to Sam Mattson, Dec. 13, 1913, NW SE 28-63-33, $3,000.

Chas. C. Lawrence to Owen D. Batman and wife, April 20, 1915, NE 22 and NW NW 23 and SW SW 14-63-37, -37,200.

Laura Staples Dalby to Paul Sisson, May 6, 1915, W ½ 31-65-35, $32,000.

Paul Sisson to Fletcher J. and Laura Staples Dalby, May 7, 1915, W ½ 31-65-35, $32,000.

Josephine Devoe to Fred J. Yeomans, May 3, 1915, lot 12, block 3, Robinson's second addition to Maryville, $1,600.

Gertrude A. Gray et al. to Caples Wilson, April 8, 1915, part S ½ NW SE 5-65-35, $1,000.

Ernest Bainum to Bessie Porter, May 8, 1915, half interest in SW NW 2-65-35, $450.

John W. Bookman to Imogene Porter, May 5, 1915, lot 4, block 12, southern extension to Maryville, $4,250.

Elizabeth Gaugh to Alva E. Miller, Jan. 16, 1915, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 8, Burlington Junction, $3,000.

Nick Sturm et al. to Wm. Sturm, Jan. 12, 1915, N ¼ NE 7-63-35, $4,800.

Bessie Porter to Stella A. Bainum, May 8, 1915, half interest in SW NW 21-65-35, $450.

Fred C. Argabright to John H. Argabright, April 29, 1915, SW SE 10-66-38, $5,000.

S. E. Lawler to John M. Griffin, March 25, 1915, W ½ NE SE SE 13-66-34, $1,500.

Stephen M. Redfield to Oliver R. Vance, May 3, 1915, part lot 1, southern boundary Prather's addition to Maryville, $150.

Wm. J. Skidmore to James W. Weddle, Sr., April 12, 1915, lot 10 and part lot 11, block 2, seventh addition to Skidmore, $225.

Wm. J. Skidmore to Forrest J. Weddle, April 12, 1915, E ½ lot 11 and lot 12, block 2, seventh addition to Skidmore, $225.

Frank L. Garrett to Mary A. Phares, May 6, 1915, lot 4, in block 4, Burns' addition to Maryville, $4,500.

J. W. Greenway to Albert V. Hunt, May 3, 1915, E ½ W 2-3 lot 7, block 3, Maryville, $9,500.

Charles E. Walker to Edwin C. Young, April 17, 1915, NE NW 14-62-36, $4,000.

Henry Berg to Henry Toel, May 1, 1915, lot 11, block 3, Conception Junction, $700.

Martha E. Patton to Charles Russnogle, Dec. 23, 1914, W ½ SW and W ½ E ½ SW 17-63-36, $1,900.

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GERMANS ATTACKING ENGLISH

Again Using Gas and a Tremendous Amount of Artillery---French Operations Threaten German Lines of Communication.

London, May 12.—With two of the greatest battles of the war in progress—one between Arras and the Belgian coast, and the other in western Galicia—to say nothing of the operations in the Dardanelles and lesser engagements along the eastern and western fronts the armies of the belligerents are now fully occupied.

The battle in northern France and Flanders might be divided into three sections—from the coast to Dixmude, the Belgians, supported by French marines, have taken the offensive, and, besides repulsing German counter attacks, have gained a footing on the right bank of the Yser canal.

Again Using Gas.

Around Ypres, particularly to the east of that town, the Germans continue to attack the British lines and are again using gas and a tremendous amount of artillery, but according to the British version, without making any impression. Farther to the south, as far as Arras, the French continue their offensive and have made very material progress, capturing a number of Germans, with machine guns.

The greatest importance is attached to the French operation, as it threatens the German lines of communication for the armies on the Oise and the Aisne.

The Russians are making desperate efforts to stop the Austro-German onrush in western Galicia and are fighting stubborn rear-guard actions in an endeavor to hold the Germanic allies until reinforcements can come up.

Russ Continue Attacks.

Despite the serious reverses they have suffered in the western part of the province, the Russians continue their attacks in eastern Galicia and along the eastern sector of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the line in the Baltic provinces the Russians apparently have brought up a force sufficiently strong to drive back the German raiders who were threatening Mitau. Seemingly, they are leaving the Germans in undisputed possession for the present of Libau.

Russians Continue to Fall Back.

London, May 12.—The Russians continue to fall back in western Galicia before the Austro-German thrust and the Germanic allies now have crossed the upper reaches of the Wisloka river and are within fifty miles of the fortress of Przemysl.

This much is admitted in the official communication given out by the staff of Grand Duke Nicholas, but it is spoken of in a matter of fact way which does not show much perturbation and couples with the reverses the claims of having recommenced a successful offensive against the Austro-Germans at various points.

It is anticipated in London that the advance of the allied forces on the western front will help to reduce the pressure on the Russians. A significant development in the western theater is that despite the German concentration in Flanders and France the British and French forces find themselves strong enough to attack on such a wide front.

Confirmation of statements that heavy reinforcements had reached the allied front is found in the Berlin official communication, which estimates the number to be "at least four fresh army corps."

The recruiting fever aroused in Great Britain by the sinking of the Lusitania continues.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.57½; July, $1.32½.
Corn—May, 76c; July, 78¾c.
Oats—May, 53¼c; July, 53⅛c.
Pork—July, $18.25; Sept., $18.62½.
Lard—July, $9.95; Sept., $10.17½.
Ribs—July, $10.65; Sept., $10.90.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.54½@1.57¼; No. 2 yellow corn, 76½@77½c; No. 3 white oats, 53@53⅜c; standard, 53¼@54¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; strong; native beef steers, $6.80@9.25; westerns, $6@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.75; calves, $6.50@9. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; unsettled at 5c lower to 5c higher; bulk of sales $7.40@7.60; light, $7.30@7.65; heavy $7@7.60; rough, $7@7.15; pigs, $5.25@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; sheep, $7.75@8.70; lambs $8.40@11.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; 10c higher; beef steers $7@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $5@6.75; calves, $8@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; shade stronger; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.25; top, $7.30. Sheep—Receipts 1,750; 10@20c higher; lambs $8.25@10.60; wethers, $8@8.75; ewes $7.25@8.65.

HURT CATTLE TRADE HERE.

Warns States to Lift Missouri Stock Ban—Agricultural Board to Meet.

The governors of eleven western and southern states have been warned by Acting Governor Painter of Missouri that unless the quarantine against Missouri live stock is lifted retaliatory measures will be adopted by this state.

Painter has called a meeting of the state board of agriculture for May 20 to consider the placing of a quarantine on the cattle of states which have forbidden the importation of Missouri cattle. These states are Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

State officials declare the quarantine against Missouri cattle is uncalled for, as the foot and mouth disease never appeared in this state.

Guest at Rozelle Home.

Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rozelle.

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FOR RENT—To small family, 5-room apartment with bath, sleeping porch, laundry attachment, strictly modern, both well and city water, $16 per month. Charles Hyslop. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms downstairs; men preferred. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 4-tf

FOR RENT—8-room modern residence at 222 East Sixth. Possession June 1. See Real Estate bank or address E. S. Cook, Jefferson, Gravois and Sidney Sts., St. Louis, Mo. 15-tf

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired at Armstrong's foundry. 21-tf

If you have a few dollars to invest in a proposition of proven merit and results that can be verified in this town, and like outside work which is pleasant as well as profitable; absolutely new, no competition and a sure producer, an interview may be had that may result to our mutual benefit by addressing Tex, this office. 10-12

STRAY HOG—A black male hog at my place. Owner can have same on payment of expenses. Frank Martin, route 3. 12-14

WANTED—More cows to pasture. Good grass, shade and water. $2.25 per month. Hastings pasture. 12-14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, a limited number of sows, bred to suit purchaser. A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13. 16-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, garden spot and fruit, after April 1. Also 2,260 acres in Hooker county, Nebraska, for sale or lease. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth. tf

FOR RENT—6-room modern cottage June 1st. Enquire Guy Haller or W. A. Miller. 11-13

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, tomato and pepper plant. O. P. Wade, Hanamo 504. 11-tf

Will have car of corn on Wabash track this week. Cash price in line with corn conditions. Yowell I Son. 12-14

Lost.

LOST—Brown leatherette suit case, between Maryville and Sheridan, Saturday night. Notify George Wells or Black Diamond Stock Powder Co. 10-12

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